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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Booker T. Washington has received an offer to go to British South Africa to study racial conditions in that territory. —— A large number of rural free delivery routes will be put in operation July 1st. —— Charges against Chas. Hedger, superintendent of the city delivery service at the Postoffice Department are being investigated. —— The Russian government officially recognizes Prince Peter as King of Servia, but declares it is incumbent upon him to avenge the assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga. —— Fourteen men were killed and thirteen injured by an explosion at Woolwich arsenal, Eng. —— There was small attendance at the cotton mill merger meeting in Charlotte, N. C., yesterday. —— It is feared there will be trouble in Richmond, Va., because of the street car strike. —— The American squadron will arrive at Kiel, Ger., Saturday. —— The suburban handicap was won by Africander. —— The jury in the trial of Jett and White, for the murder of Marcum were unable to agree last night. —— The Mississippi river has reached the damaged line at Memphis. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 2@3½ per cent.; cotton quiet at 12.40c; flour strong; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 84½c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 58c; oats—spot firm, No. 2 43½c; rosin firm, spirits turpentine was steady, at 50@50½c.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Wilmington, N. C., June 18.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 65 degrees 8 P. M., 77 degrees; maximum, 79 degrees; minimum, 63 degrees; mean, 70 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .38; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 5.50.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Generally fair weather has prevailed in the Gulf States and Texas. Showers have fallen in North Carolina, and some scattered rains in Georgia, South Carolina, Oklahoma, and southern Louisiana. Temperatures range somewhat higher over the greater portion of the belt.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

Washington, June 17.—For North Carolina: Fair Friday; Saturday partly cloudy, probably showers and cooler; light winds mostly east.

Port Almanac—June 19.

Sun Rises	4.42 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.19 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 37 M.
High Water at Southport.	2.28 P. M.
High Water Wilmington.	4.58 P. M.

She is Shamrock III now; but she will be Shamrock second when the cup races are over.

Should Colombia decline to accept that $10,000,000 for the Panama concession we can get even with her by refusing to wear Panama hats.

The Atlanta *Journal* says "the iceman is no gambler, even if he is familiar with loaded ice." Then, what makes him so fond of "freeze-out?"

"How should editors preach?" asks the Columbia *State*. If to delinquent subscribers—well, we pass it on to Col. Reece, of the Greensboro *Record*.

An Atlanta man has been imprisoned for thirty days for firing his wife's clothing. It is painful to think what might have happened if he had "fired" the wife.

The round-bale cotton people charge the railroad people with discrimination in favor of the old style bale. Don't they know that the railroad managers are always "on the square?"

The announcement is made that Ben Tillman is to lecture on the negro, and in July. This will be a favorable time for the ubiquitous young Summer interrogator to ask: "Is it hot enough for you?"

A young college graduate called on his sweetheart in this city recently and wishing to compliment her on her fine domestic qualities told her he was proud of her because she was so homely. She advised him to take a post-graduate course.

Col. Ewen, the star witness for the prosecution in the Jett-White case, had no insurance on his hotel recently burned by his enemies. And it is safe to bet that he has not a dollar of insurance on his life. He is in more danger of assassination than is the new king Servia.

"The militia authorities of Georgia have been compelled to issue orders that officers must not go into saloons with their uniforms on," says the Atlanta *Constitution*. And some of the officers, the Star hears, are evading the orders by wearing bathing suits. Their next move will probably be to wear the "Georgia uniform," which consists of a shirt-collar and a pair of spurs.

FURNACE EXPLOSION.

Mr. J. H. McDougall, Head Moulder at the Wilmington Iron Works, Severely Injured.

WAS BLOWN TO THE ROOF.

Molten Metal, Dropped Into Cold Water by Accident, Caused Great Damage Yesterday Morning—Fire Department Was Called Out.

Mr. Jno. H. McDougall, head moulder in the foundry of the Wilmington Iron Works, on South Front street, and a well known citizen of Wilmington, was severely injured yesterday morning about 10:30 o'clock as the result of an explosion of a blast furnace at which he was at work with a kettle of molten brass. His face, arms and hands are badly scalded and his left leg is broken just above the ankle. He also received several bruises on the body and may be injured internally. He was taken as quickly as possible to the James Walker Memorial Hospital and was reported from there late last night as resting very easily.

Mr. McDougall was at work over the furnace with a kettle of molten brass, which he was about to remove. The vessel accidentally tilted and the metal at white heat poured into some cold water just under the furnace, causing an explosion which completely wrecked the blast and blew Mr. McDougall some distance into the air. His leg was broken by the fall upon a mass of wreckage, a part of the low roof of the foundry having been carried away. That the man escaped with his life is nothing short of a miracle. The explosion was with a loud report and hundreds of people hurried to the scene. Mr. McDougall's son and two colored men, Jerry Crandell and Wess McMillan, were at work in the room, but saw the vessel tilt in time to jump out of the foundry room and save themselves. Mr. McDougall was wrapped in blankets and given temporary surgical attention by Drs. D. W. Bulluck and W. E. Storm, who made the sufferer as comfortable as possible until he could reach the hospital.

A fire in the roof of the building followed the explosion and the Department was called out to extinguish it in response to an alarm from box 32.

Mr. McDougall is superintendent of Brooklyn Baptist Sunday school and a man of fine character. His friends hope for his early recovery. He was formerly employed in the A. C. L. shops and is a man well skilled in his profession. His wife was called to Columbia, S. C., a few days ago on account of the death of her brother, Mr. Reckling, but will come at once to be with her husband.

The plank on which Mr. McDougall was standing at the time of the explosion is said to have been blown through the roof and is now on top of the building.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The Sunday School of the First Presbyterian church had a fine outing at Carolina Beach yesterday.

— An excursion train of nine cars, bringing over 500 people to the city, arrived yesterday from Rockingham and intermediate points on the Seaboard Air Line.

— Southport Masons will celebrate St. John's Day next Wednesday with appropriate exercises, the feature of which will be an address by Hon. F. D. Bryant, of Marion, S. C.

— Knight's excursion from Newbern arrived at 11:20 A. M yesterday bringing about 450 persons, two-thirds of whom were white. The excursion returned last night at 11:30 o'clock.

— Southport is preparing for another elaborate celebration of the Fourth of July this year. A meeting of citizens was held in the Court House there last night for the purpose of laying plans for the big event.

— By deed filed for record yesterday Hezekiah Bonham and wife and Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, of Harnett township, transferred to Mrs. Martha J. Vann, of Pender county, for $125, tract of land in Harnett township containing about 40 acres.

— Owing to a misapprehension which appears general, people are reminded that the steamer "Wilmington" leaves the city daily, except Saturday and Sunday, at 9 A. M. instead of 9:30 A. M. The schedule in another column should be cut out and pasted up for reference.

— The Atlantic Fisheries at Old Brunswick closed Wednesday night and the steamers "Atlantic" and "Beatrice" proceeded at once to the Chesapeake Bay, where they will be engaged in the menhaden industry until the season opens in Cape Fear waters again next Fall.

— Sampson *Democrat*: "Clinton alone shipped 12,000 crates of straw berries this season, and Sampson berries are shipped from a dozen or more other places. The twelve thousand crates from Clinton brought approximately, thirty thousand dollars and all that were shipped from the county probably three times that."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Worth Co.—Make hay.
E. Warren & Son—Cut flowers.
At Wrightsville—Spend evening.
S. W. Sanders—Everybody come.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Go to Wrightsville—No trouble.
Vaudeville—At Wrightsville Beach.

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

Graduating Exercises of Excellent Institution in Connection With the James Walker Memorial Hospital.

Handsomely printed invitations announcing the annual graduating exercises of the Training School for Nurses at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, of Wilmington, were mailed to friends yesterday as follows:

The Board of Managers
of
The James Walker Memorial Hospital
in Wilmington
invites you to be present at
The Graduating Exercises
to be held in
The James Walker Memorial Hospital
Thursday evening June thirtieth nineteen hundred and three at eight thirty o'clock.

The order of exercises will be: Doxology. Prayer. Reading of Scripture. Address by W. J. H. Bellamy, M. D. Presentation of Diplomas by Dr. Joseph Akerman. Benediction. Owing to the size of the hall in which the exercises will be held the number of guests will necessarily be limited, but the occasion promises to be an auspicious one. The superintendent of nurses is Miss L. P. Clark and the session, just closing, has been a highly successful one. The graduates for 1903 are Miss Florence E. Hayes, of Punxsutawney, Pa., and Miss Alberta Robinson, of Clinton, N. C. Those young ladies have taken a very high stand in the school and will become worthy alumnæ of the institution in which the people of Wilmington take such commendable interest.

THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.

Unimportant Cases Yesterday—John Horne Released Upon Habeas Corpus.

Very little business of public interest was transacted in the United States Court yesterday. Only a morning session was held and at 2 o'clock a recess was taken until 9:30 A. M. to-day. The jury which remained out all night on account of having been unable to agree upon a verdict in a case tried the day before was brought into court as soon as it had convened and a mistrial was ordered.

In cases of D. A. Penfield and N. A. Lovett, defaulting witnesses from Richmond county, the sci fa, previously ordered, was dismissed.

H. M. Covington, Cumberland county, charged with retailing, was found not guilty and discharged.

The habeas corpus proceedings brought by Messrs. Cameron F. MacRae and Iredell Meares, in behalf of Jno. Horne, colored, held at the instance of the negro detective Van Griffin, as an escaped convict from Mecklenburg county, was argued at noon before Judge Purnell, and an order was made for the release of the prisoner. The foreman of the Mecklenburg chain gang at the time the negro is alleged to have escaped was present, but his identification was not sufficiently positive.

Death in Masonboro Township.

Friends will learn with regret of the death of Mrs. Susan Fergus, wife of Mr. W. G. Fergus, a prominent resident on Myrtle Grove Sound, which occurred yesterday at 12:15 P. M., after an illness of two weeks with continued fever. She was a daughter of the late Joseph Farrow, of this county, and a woman of splendid Christian character. She leaves besides the bereaved husband, one daughter, Miss Katie Fergus, aged 19, and two brothers, Messrs. Robert and Joseph Farrow, of Masonboro township. The funeral will be conducted at 3 P. M, to-day from the family residence on the sound, by Rev. Y. E. Wright, of Scott's Hill.

Conductor Beaten.

Conductor "Billie" Jones, in charge of one of the suburban cars coming up from the beach early last night, was severely beaten in the face by a passenger with whom he had some words about changing a $10 bill. The conductor came to town and went to his home, where he is under treatment of a physician. The C. R., L. & P. Co. has employed counsel and announces that Conductor Jones' assailant will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. A warrant was issued by Justice Fowler last night.

Gone After Ponies.

Southport *Standard*: "A party of people, among whom were E. H. Cranmer, Esq., Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Davis, Master Bennie Robbins, Mr. Philip Fulcher and Miss Hattie Lewis left on the sharple "May," Capt. Tucker Fulcher, on Tuesday afternoon last for Beaufort, N. C., where they were expected to arrive yesterday. The purpose of the trip is to bring back a load of banks ponies, which Mr. Robbins will purchase at Beaufort. Several of the parties will remain and visit relatives and friends at Beaufort and the adjoining sections."

At The Popular Casino.

The bill at The Casino, Wrightsville Beach this week is a strong one and now that the rush of visitors has subsided to some extent the people of Wilmington should take the opportunity to attend the show. Tickets are sold at 50c, paying round trip car fare and admission to the theatre. Next week Managers Schloss and Nathan will have an entirely new company of artists—the Rumley Sisters' Co., which comes with excellent press notices from other cities.

— Mrs. J. W. Taylor has issued invitations for the marriage of her daughter, Miss Mary A. Taylor, and Mr. Abner Alonzo Bristow, Wednesday, June 24th, at 9 o'clock, at No. 120 Dock street.

PYTHIANS ADJOURNED

Thirty-third Annual Convention of the Grand Lodge Closed Yesterday Afternoon.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

Handsome Present for Retiring Grand Chancellor—Visitors Pleased With Their Entertainment Here—Farewell Greetings, Etc.

With very imposing ceremonies attending the installation of grand officers, the adoption of resolutions of thanks to those who have contributed so much towards making the present session one of the most enjoyable in the history of the order, the appointment of standing committees and an exchange of farewell greetings, the thirty-third annual convention of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, which has been in session here since Tuesday night, came to a close yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Members of the Grand Lodge and their friends then repaired to the former Castle Hall of the Wilmington lodges on the third floor of the MacRae building, where they were again guests at an elegant luncheon served by the ladies of Wilmington. Many of the visitors left on the afternoon and evening trains for their homes in different sections of the State, while not a few tarried for a few more days on the seashore. The convention has been a great success; the Pythians and their lady friends have been delightfully entertained and Wilmington has been proud to have them as its guests. This sentiment found abundant expression in a parting address by Grand Chancellor Lyles and a response by Vice Chancellor Wm. F. Robertson just before adjournment of the final session yesterday afternoon. Grand Chancellor Lyles said before leaving he desired to express the great pleasure the visiting Knights have had in Wilmington and to acknowledge their enjoyment of the hospitality and courtesy of the Wilmington Pythians. Vice Grand Chancellor Robertson made a neat address in which he said he voiced the pleasure it gave Wilmington to have had this convention of the Grand Lodge here.

The Grand Lodge met at 10 A. M., Grand Chancellor Scott presiding and Grand Keeper of Records and Seals W. T. Hollowell and Assistant Grand Keeper of Records and Seals C. G. Smith at their respective desks. Committee reports were first taken up, those of the Judiciary and State of the Order having been submitted through their respective chairmen, Col. Walker Taylor, of Wilmington, and A. E. McCausland, of Charlotte. Both were received and approved.

The Finance Committee, through Chairman J. H. Hoffman, of Statesville, made its usual report, carrying with it the following recommendations, which were adopted: That the salary of the Grand Keeper of Records and Seals be increased from $500 to $600; also that $75 be allowed that official for office rent and that $150 be appropriated for the purchase of a safe for his office; that $350 be placed at the disposal of the Grand Chancellor for the purpose of sending deputy grand chancellors on visitations to the various lodges in the State, and that $250 be appropriated for the "Carolina Pythian," the excellent official organ of the Grand Lodge, published at Charlotte by the talented Prof. J. G. Baird. The committee reported that the expenses of the convention were $2,178.27 and an appropriation to meet the same was made.

The special committee composed of Past Grand Chancellor E. A. Ebert and Representatives A. B. Bynum and J. F. Crouse, of Winston-Salem, to whom was referred the selection of the time for holding the 1904 convention in this city, recommended that the time be the second Tuesday in June. The recommendation was adopted.

The installation of officers was then conducted by Past Grand Chancellor Ebert, of Winston, and the following were inducted into their several places:

Supreme Representative — R. H. Rickert, of Statesville.
Grand Chancellor—Wm. M. Lyles, of Charlotte.
Grand Vice Chancellor—Wm. F. Robertson, of Wilmington.
Grand Prelate—Benjamin Nooe, of Pittsboro.
G and Keeper Records and Seals—W. T. Hollowell, of Goldsboro.
Grand Master of Exchequer—John C. Mills, of Rutherfordton.
Grand Master-at-Arms—J. F. Hurley, of Concord.
Grand Inner Guard—F. W. Miller, of Waynesville.
Grand Outer Guard—J. M. Boyette, of Albemarle.

At the conclusion of the exercises retiring Grand Chancellor J. L. Scott was called to the floor and an amusing and very pleasing little incident occurred. In an eloquent speech Alf. S. Barnard, Esq., of Asheville, presented to him a box, ostensibly containing a valuable present, as one would gather from the words of the speaker. Accepting it in good faith, Mr. Scott responded in feeling and happy style, accepting the gift, but was overcome a moment later when in response to cries of "open it!" he proceeded to draw therefrom—first, a huge red-streaked stick of candy, a doll, a baby rattle, a rubber ball and last, but not least, a hand full of knick-knac cakes. He sank into a chair, bewildered, and the hall was in a roar of laughter. Mr. Scott's friends shouted to him to explore further, but it was no use. The clever retiring officer refused to budge. Then some one came forward, and took the Pandora's box from his lap, and from under a false bottom in the same drew forth to public view a very handsome gold watch, suitably inscribed, and a gold chair, which was presented to Mr. Scott in token of the deep appreciation of the Grand Lodge for his faithful service during the past year. Mr. Scott couldn't find words to express himself when his bewilderment turned so unexpectedly to pleasure and gratefulness.

Following the incident, W. W. Wilson, of Charlotte, came forward and also presented to Mr. Scott a very handsome Past Chancellor's jewel.

Past Grand Chancellor Ebert, of Winston, offered a resolution which was adopted to the effect that at the next session of the Grand Lodge the team work in the first and third ranks be exemplified by teams to be selected by the Grand Chancellor.

Grand Chancellor Lyles announced the appointment of the following committees:

Judiciary—Walker Taylor, Wilmington; Harry W. Whedbee, Greenville; A. S. Barnard, Asheville.

State of the Order—A. E. McCausland, Charlotte; H. H. Wilson, Kinston; Samuel Kramer, Durham.

Finance—J. H. Hoffman, Statesville; W. W. Willson, Raleigh; W. A. Hunt, Henderson.

Orphan—Rev. P. R. Law, Lumber Bridge; H. J. Overman, Salisbury; L. D. Robinson, Wadesboro.

Credentials—Geo. C. Goodman, Mooresville; E. W. Smith, Rocky Mount; T. H. Webb, Hillsboro.

Foreign Correspondent—N. B. Alexander, of Fayetteville.

Dr. D. J. Hill, of Lexington, was reappointed a member of the Grand Tribunal for a term of three years.

Upon motion of W. W. Willson, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, our brother Capt. Jno. W. Harper by extending to the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, the courtesy of a ride up and down the river on the steamer "Wilmington," has contributed the most enjoyable feature of the entertainment of the Grand Lodge, therefore be it

"*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Grand Lodge are due and are hereby tendered to Captain Harper, and in token of our further appreciation of his kindness to us and our lady friends, the Grand Keeper of Records and Seals is instructed to present a copy of this resolution to Captain Harper, and also have the same published in the daily papers."

The following offered by F. R. McNinch, of Charlotte, was unanimously adopted:

"*Resolved*, That the hearty thanks of this Grand Lodge is hereby extended to the Pythians of Wilmington for their whole-souled hospitality to its members while in attendance upon this convention; and also to the ladies who have contributed so much by their gracious presence and courtesies to our pleasure during our visit; also to the Atlantic Yacht Club and the Chamber of Commerce for generous courtesies, and to the newspapers for their full and accurate reports of the proceedings of the Grand Lodge."

THE MUNICIPAL COURT YESTERDAY.

One Defendant Sent to Jail—Prosecutor to Pay Cost—After Unlicensed Drays.

In the municipal court yesterday J. R. Saunders, white, was committed to jail in default of bond to next week's term of the Superior Court to answer the charge of forcible trespass upon the premises of S. E. Turner, Front and Surry streets.

J. F. DeBerry, white, charged with violation of the sanitary ordinances, was found not guilty and the prosecutor, J. R. Waldo, was taxed with the cost.

Eight or ten draymen, arrested Wednesday for non-payment of license tax and not having their vehicles properly numbered, were let off with the cost in their respective cases. Six or eight others were arrested yesterday and will be given a trial to-day. The policemen have instructions to arrest and carry to the station every drayman operating without payment of license and the order is being scrupulously observed by the officers.

Flight of a Carrier Pigeon.

Capt. Strout, of the schooner "Annie Ainslie" which arrived yesterday from New York, reports that while off Frying Pan Thursday, a carrier pigeon fell on deck. Capt. Strout picked the bird up but found none of the usual marks of identification. He cared for the pigeon until he arrived at Southport and gave it to a boy. Capt. Dodd, of the schooner "Eliza A. Scribner" which also arrived yesterday, reports that while off Sandy Hook last Friday a pigeon of the same description flew aboard his ship and remained with him until he was off Cape Henry, when it flew southward.

Arrested on Suspicion.

Thursday night about 11 o'clock, as he was depositing a copper soda water tank near a junk shop at Water and Chesnut streets, where it was presumed he would offer it for sale the following morning, Joe Hill, colored, was arrested and locked up at the police station by Policeman G. R. Holt. Hill says he got the tank from some negroes on a flat, but the property is at the station house awaiting identification by the owner.

Cargoes for Wilmington Merchants.

Three schooners arrived yesterday with cargoes for Wilmington merchants, viz.: "Annie Ainslie," from New York, with salt for R. N. Sweet; "C. C. Lister," from New York, with salt for Hall & Pearsall, and "Eliza A. Scribner," from Perth Amboy, with coal for J. A. Springer & Co.

Second Crop Berries.

Special from Norfolk: "The second crop of strawberries is ripening here. R. S. Cromwell, of Norfolk county, picked twenty crates of berries from his fields, which he says are the finest of the season. He says he never knew this to occur this late in the season before. The vines are two-thirds full of blossoms."

MEETINGS OF MASONS

Grand Chapter and Grand Council Completed Their Annual Convocation Yesterday.

PARADE BY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

Brief Reception at Home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard—Election of Officers of Three Higher Branches of the Masonic Order in the State.

The annual convocation of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, and annual assembly of the Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters, of North Carolina, came to a close in this city with morning and afternoon sessions, respectively, yesterday, and the annual conclave of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, of the State, will complete its work at a final session to be held this morning in the Temple. The meetings yesterday were fraught with much interest to members of the several orders of Masonry, but very little of the proceedings was given out for publication.

The Grand Chapter convened at 9:30 o'clock in the morning with a good attendance. Regret was expressed that owing to the continued illness in his family at Raleigh, Grand High Priest Drewry had to return to his home. The election of officers was the principal feature of the business and it resulted as follows, after which the chapter adjourned sine die at 1:30 P. M.:

OFFICERS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER.

Grand High Priest—H. G. Smallbones, Wilmington.
Deputy Grand High Priest—William Anderson, Charlotte.
Grand King — James D. Glenn, Greensboro.
Grand Scribe—Lat. Williams, Wilson.
Grand Treasurer—Martin S. Willard, Wilmington.
Grand Secretary—James C. Munds, Wilmington.
Grand Chaplain—Rev. L. H. Schubert, Enfield.
Grand Captain of Host—A. B. Andrews, Jr., Raleigh.
Grand Principal Sojourner—F. H. Short, Washington.
Grand Royal Arch Captain—J. C. Braswell, Enfield.
Grand Master Third Veil—J. B. Griggs, Elizabeth City.
Grand Master Second Veil—J. W. Shuford, Hickory.
Grand Master First Veil—U. M. Robinson, Wilmington.
Grand Guard—R. H. Bradley, Raleigh.

The Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters, met in final session at 3 P. M. and adjourned sine die after election of the following officers:

OFFICERS, GRAND COUNCIL R. & S. M.

Most Illustrious Grand Master—A. B. Andrews, Jr., of Raleigh.
Deputy Illustrious Grand Master—F. Ulrich, of Newbern.
Grand Principal Conductor—Wm. Anderson, of Charlotte.
Grand Treasurer—M. S. Willard, of Wilmington.
Grand Captain of Guard—E. B. Neave, of Salisbury.
Grand Conductor of Council—E. O. Toomer, of Wilmington.
Grand Steward—J. K. Norfleet, of Winston.
Grand Chaplain—Rev. Thos. Bell, of Greensboro.
Grand Sentinel—R. H. Bradley, of Raleigh.

Parade of the Knights Templar.

One of the most pleasing of the outward features of the gathering of the Masons here during the week was the Templar parade yesterday afternoon. Between 35 and 40 Sir Knights in full uniform and commanded by Grand Captain General L. A. Dodsworth, of Charlotte, formed in front of the Temple at 5:30 o'clock, headed by a platoon of ten police, captained by Sergeant C. S. Woolard, and Hollowbush's Cornet Band of twelve pieces. Two carriages in which were seated prominent State Templars and Hon. Frank H. Thomas, of Washington, D. C., Right Eminent Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Encampment of the United States, brought up the rear. Mr. Thomas is one of the highest Masons in the world and his presence here upon the meetings has aroused no little enthusiasm. Others in the carriages were James H. Southgate, of Durham; F. M. Moye, of Wilson; Jno. L. Cantwell, of Wilmington, and Rev. W. C. Hern, Grand Prelate of the Grand Commandery, of Alabama, who is also a popular guest in attendance upon the Grand sessions. The procession moved from the Temple, down Front to Orange street; thence to the pretty residence of Mr. M. S. Willard at Sixth and Orange streets, where an informal reception was tendered by Mr. and Mrs. Willard, assisted by about a dozen prominent young ladies of Wilmington. Music and refreshments were features of the brief entertainment, which was highly appreciated by the visitors. The march was resumed, down Sixth to Market street; thence down Market to Third, up Third to Chesnut; down Chesnut to Front and back to the Temple, where ranks were broken. The parade was watched with admiration by hundreds of persons all along the line of march.

Last night the Grand Commandery met Deputy Grand Commander J. K. Norfleet, of Winston, presiding in the absence of Grand Commander Drewry. The annual election of officers resulted as follows:

Grand Commander—R. E. Sir J. K. Norfleet, of Winston.
Deputy Grand Commander—V. E. Sir F. Ulrich, of Newbern.
Grand Generalissimo—E. Sir L. A. Dodsworth, of Charlotte.
Grand Captain General—E. Sir A. B. Andrews, Jr., of Raleigh.
Grand Prelate—E. Sir L. H. Schubert, of Enfield.
Grand Senior Warden—E. Sir T. S. Franklin, of Charlotte.
Grand Junior Warden—E. Sir J. H. Foote, Jr., of Winston.
Grand Treasurer—E. Sir E. B. Neave, of Salisbury.
Grand Recorder—E. Sir James C. Munds, of Wilmington.

The Commandery did not finish the business of the annual conclave as it expected to do last night and the final session will be held to-day at which the appointive officers will be announced. During and after the conclave last night refreshments were served in the banquet hall.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Edna Gasque, of Marion, S. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. C. Twining.

— Miss Carrie E. Leftwich, of Richmond, Va., is visiting her brother, Mr. Geo. E. Leftwich.

— Mr. W. L. Kinney, of Lexington, Miss., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Maunder.

— Assistant Grand A. F. & A. M. Lecturer C. F. Bahnson, of Farmington, N. C., is in the city attending the Masonic meetings.

— Mr. Jeff D. Sessoms and Miss Sessoms, of Stedman, were here yesterday. Miss Sessoms is on her way home from Salem Female Academy, where she graduated this year.

— Messrs. E. M. Koonce, K. K. Hay and sons, J. F. Koonce, J. F. Cox, Dr. B. L. Kellum and Register of Deeds M. M. Capps composed a party of prominent Onslow people in the city yesterday.

— Southport *Standard*: "Mayor S. P. Swain returned on Saturday last from Wilmington where he underwent treatment at the James Walker Memorial Hospital. We are pleased to note that he is much improved in health."

— Mr. Ed. C. Clark, one of the genial clerks in the passenger department of the Coast Line, is showing the attractions of Wilmington and the Beach resorts to his mother, Mrs. M. A. Clark, of Louisville, Ky., and niece, Miss Mary McPherson, also of Louisville. The ladies are at the home of Mrs. W. J. Pogue, No. 412 North Front street.

Mr. J. D. Smith Secretary.

A special to the Charlotte *Observer* says: "The board of directors of the High Point Insurance Company, has elected Mr. J. D. Smith, of Wilmington, secretary and manager. Mr. Smith is an expert insurance man, having spent practically all his life in the business. He will most probably accept and move his family here July 15th."

Government Improvement.

Southport *Standard*: "The government dredge "Ajax" and the tug "Richard Caswell" are at present engaged in removing the rocks at the point of Bald Head and placing them at the old New Inlet dam up the river. This is being done for the purpose of repairing breaks in the dam, and also because the rocks are too close to the channel. It is expected that it will take about a month longer to complete the work."

LUMBER BRIDGE COMPANY DISBANDED.

Failed to Come Up to Requirements in Recent Inspection—New Organization.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Raleigh, N. C., June 18.—Adjutant General Royster issued an order to-night disbanding the Lumber Bridge military company, E. F. Hall, captain, because it fell below the requirements in the recent inspection. He also gives notice of the acceptance of a new company, organized at Sanford, to be placed in either the Second or Third regiment, P. H. Sinclair, captain.

Minstrels Coming Under Canvas To-night.

A. G. Allen's Big Original New Orleans Minstrels with an avalanche of brilliant new attractions under his mammoth, new canvas theater, chaste and elegant in conception, moral and refined in tone, unparalelled in daring exploits, electrical in thrilling features. Containing the greatest variety ever presented by any show. The funniest comedians, the most laughable pantomimes, the most adroit and graceful pastimes presented by many acknowledged leading colored performers, known to the minstrel world. Owing to the large seating capacity of his tent the price of admission is placed at 15 and 25 cents.

— A party of 30 or 40 arrived last night on the steamer "Pen Dell" from a fine day's fishing at the "Rocks."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Fancy Cut Flowers.

We have the agency for Newbury's celebrated Flowers. Let us have your orders. Fresh supply daily.
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are the kind you will find here. To secure satisfaction with the public you must have the right kind and quality of Cigars. Good smokes never come from poor quality Tobacco. We sell the right quality, we charge the right prices, and if you buy elsewhere cheap you are not getting the same quality because no one can sell at lower prices than we do, for up-to-date high quality. No bands or premiums to come out of the quality, as it costs money to buy those premiums and they come out of the quality of the article.

Buy "White Knight" Cigars.

You have got the best.

THE F. E. HASHAGEN CO.,
Sole Agent.
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A Record Breaker!

Five bricklayers laid 26,784 brick in a nine hour day at the Cape Fear Lumber Company. The best record in the State for five bricklayers.—*Messenger.*

These were WHITE BRICK Manufactured by

Hydraulic White Brick Co.,
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Vaudeville at Wrightsville Beach.

----50 CENTS----

Round trip ticket including admission to Casino for 50 cents.

Spend the evening at WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH.
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MAKE HAY!

All their lives our farmers have tried to destroy grass, but now they are finding out that there is money in curing it,

SO MAKE HAY,

and, when you do, buy one of our

HAY PRESSES

and put it in shape to save and handle.

HORSE POWER HAY PRESSES.
Price is low.

THE WORTH CO.,
je 19 tf Wilmington, N. C.

NOTICE.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

Beginning Monday, June 22nd, Suburban Cars will leave Casino, Wrightsville Beach, every half hour from 7:00 A. M. until 12:00 P. M. Until that time cars will leave the Casino every half hour from 6:40 A. M. to 11:40 P. M. Leaving time from city will remain unchanged.

Holders of schedule cards please note change.

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The Unlucky Corner.

EVERYBODY COME.

Everybody come—young and old—married or single. The balance of the "Palace Grocery" stock

Must Go.

Prices will be so attractive you will lay in a supply. We must have room. So come. Charlie Haar and Mr. Fuchs will be delighted to see their friends. So come. We will be pleased to have our customers. So come. Big bargains.

S. W. SANDERS,
j e 19 tf Proprietor.

Cotton Sheets

6,500 Cotton Sheets.
5,000 Rolls 2-pound Bagging.
7,000 Bundles 45 lbs. Arrow Ties.
9,000 Pounds Tobacco Twine.
700 Pounds Paris Green.
50 cases 5c Tumbler Jelley.
50 cases 10c Tumbler Jelley.
50 cases Canned Apples.

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CASINO

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH,

Beginning Monday, June 1st.

Evenings at 9.
Matinees Saturday at 4 P. M.

Polite Vaudeville.

Admission	15c
Reserved Seat	25c
Car fare and reserved seat	50c

30 minute promenade concert after each performance. my 31 tf

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 19.

CROP DAMAGE HYSTERIA.

Louisville *Courier-Journal*: Judging from the attitude of the Wall street speculators, the entire wheat, cotton, corn, hay and oats crops have been destroyed. In the Southwest and in the West floods and long protracted rainfalls have been credited with the prospective elimination of our principal agricultural products and in the Eastern States it has been the drouth, though this, by the way, was broken up with general rains Sunday. Heretofore it has been the conviction that the territories of the United States are so diversified in climate and soil that what was bad for one part of the country was good for another, and hence there could be no general crop failure. Now the assertion is being freely made and seems to be credited that either road the season takes leads to destruction. It reminds one of the dilemma of the old darkey who heard a stentorian revivalist make the statement that the broad way leads to hades and the narrow path to eternal damnation. "In dat case," said he promptly, "dis darkey'll take to de woods."

No alternative now appears to be presented to the man who reads the reports in the daily press or, what is worse, listens to the flying rumors of the street. And yet we are now passing through only the crop scares that come every year. Rain has fallen and drought has smitten since the day of Adam, and yet in spite of occasional famine the Scriptural promise that seed time and harvest shall not fail has been verified.

The truth is that while in isolated sections damage has been done by floods and storms the heavy rainfalls have greatly benefitted the whole country. The ground has been so charged with moisture as to strengthen the young plants against the hot, dry days that must yet come through the Summer just beginning. This is true of cotton, corn and even oats. Meantime the harvesting of Winter wheat has now begun, and the lowest estimate is of a greater production than last year, while the Spring wheat crop is in the best of condition. The American Agriculturist of June 6th fixes the average percentage of the Winter wheat crop at 88.9 against 93.9 on April 1st. The Spring wheat acreage is about the same as last year, being 20,176,000 acres against 20,245,000 for 1902, but the condition on June 1st was 94.7 per cent., a remarkably good average.

A St. Louis dispatch was published yesterday from an observer who said he had traveled carefully over the great agricultural States of Texas, Kansas and Missouri, also the Indian Territory. The writer, after admitting that thousands of acres of bottom lands in Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska and Texas had been swept away, added that the net result of the rains would be the addition of millions of bushels of wheat and corn, and he never saw better conditions for cotton. In particular is the crop outlook good in Texas. Wheat has made double the yield of last year and corn could not be excelled. Oklahoma has also the largest wheat crop her fertile soil has ever produced, and the increased acreage in wheat, cotton and corn is very marked.

The *Financial Chronicle*, which has been collecting cotton crop statistics for forty years, takes the same optimistic view. It holds that conditions are much better than in 1901, and that the season is such that by no means can it be certain the yield will be late or small. The acreage, it says, has been increased 6 per cent. and the possibilities favor a large yield. The *Chronicle* is one of the most conservative of journals, and its conclusions with regard to the other staples are the same as with cotton, and are much more entitled to credit than the hysterical utterances of amateur observers and Wall street bears. Somehow or other we shall have plenty to eat and to wear just as we have always had in former years. Finally let it be remembered that Norman B. Ream, the great grain merchant, said: "Whenever I hear the bridges have been washed away I sell my corn."

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25c; your money back if not cured. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

For Over Sixty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Hamlet special to Raleigh *Post*: J. C. Harveley, day operator at the north yard, was run over by a switch engine here this morning at 7:30 o'clock and was injured so badly that he died four hours later.

— Bucklesberry cor. Kinston *Free Press*: Mr. W. L. Herring tells of a very remarkable shot made by him recently with a shot-gun, by which three chicken snakes were killed, measuring 21 feet, an average of seven feet.

— Reidsville special to Charlotte *Observer*: The town was thrown into considerable excitement yesterday when it was announced that a number of the operatives of the Pacolet mills, in South Carolina, had been brought here and that they had smallpox. A rigid and thorough examination was promptly made by the authorities and as a result 42 of the party were put in the pest house.

Newbern *Journal*: People who return from Morehead City report that the fishing there this season is simply excellent. Although a little early in the season for them, large catches of sheep-head are being made. —— The mammoth potato of the season was received at this office yesterday from the farm of Mr. R. L. Thornton. The potato was said to be only an average sample of Mr. Thornton's crop. It weighed sixteen ounces.

— Monroe *Journal*: The *Journal* has been asked if cider may be made and sold in this county. There is justly much confusion regarding this subject, owing to the amount of both special and general legislation that has been enacted. But there is no special legislation for this county whatever, now, except the blind tiger law, which does not apply to cider. The only law now in existence is the general act known as the Watts bill, and under that act cider may be sold.

— Concord *Times*: Last Monday Carl Sherrill shot Jesse Williams, the twelve-year-old son of Mr. Hector Williams, of Cannonville. The boys had gone hunting and the shooting occurred in the field just beyond the depot. The wounded boy lingered until midnight, when he died from the result of the shot. He was shot twice, once in the side and once in the leg. The gun was loaded with bird shot. Sherrill claims that he was shooting at a pigeon and that, therefore, his shooting the boy was accidental.

— Charlotte *News*: Mr. F. C. Abbott returned from Western North Carolina to-day. He gave us a description of the big landslide on the Western road. Mr. Abbott says the track is buried twenty-five feet beneath a mass of earth, rocks and trees for a distance of 200 feet. The slide occurred at a point where the cut in the mountain side is fifty feet deep. Half of this depth is filled by dirt and rocks. In addition to the great quantity of earth and rocks, huge trees were uprooted and these are twisted and buried beneath the mountain slide.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Beautiful was the scene as the bridal party in the Holt-Davis wedding yesterday morning assembled within and about the chancel at the taking of the wedding vows. It was at Christ church and many friends as well as relatives had assembled to witness the wedding ceremonies of Miss Mary Warren Davis and Mr. Erwin Allen Holt. —— Hatless and coatless, his pantaloons and shoes cut and torn by his own angry hands, his body clothed only in a dark-colored undershirt, the soles of his shoes tied to his feet with strings and flopping as he walked, Jim Wilcox arrived in the city about half-past four o'clock yesterday morning and half an hour later was whirled away to the penitentiary to begin serving his sentence of thirty years within prison walls.

— Clarkton *Express*: Mr. Tom DeVane tells us that he has shipped from one-sixteenth of an acre ten barrels of Irish potatoes that netted him $25.00. He has also gathered from one-third of an acre eight cart loads of onions. —— The pickles are coming in now. If you want to see a busy time just come to Clarkton next week or week after and you will see more cucumbers than you ever dreamed of. They say that in the middle of the season an acre will yield from eight to ten bushels per day. At this rate fully 3,000 bushels will be brought here daily, and counting 800 to the bushel this will mean 2,400,000 cucumbers per day. —— South River correspondent: Huckleberries are on a boom around here. The pickers no longer have to carry them to the railroad, as they have heretofore, but buyers meet them in the woods and at their houses. The largest berries are found in the bays where they were burned by the destructive forest fires that devastated this country last summer.

Shoe Wear

depends on the leather, the making, and the wearer. If you want the best ask for Ideal Leather. LOOK FOR THIS LABEL

THIS SHOE IS MADE OF WOLFF'S Ideal LEATHER PATENTED

Makes heavy shoes soft, light shoes strong. Always bright, soft and pliable. Rain or snow don't affect it. Made in kid, calf, goat, colt or cow hide. Write for booklet, "How to Buy Shoes."
Wolff Process Leather Co., Philadelphia.

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY FOR THE BLOOD, LIVER, LUNGS.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Paradoxical as it may sound, the one bright spot in the career of Alexander of Servia came at the darkest hour of his fortunes. His life was one prolonged debauch. That he was a sodden brute none has denied. And yet, when he must have known that his fate was sealed, he shot dead the man who dared present him with a paper casting aspersions upon his wife.—*Savannah News*, (*Dem.*)

—— "The raking over and looking into of postoffices now going on is demoralizing and disheartening to those who hold sinecures, for the political situation demands of the administration that pretty thorough steps should be taken to correct the evils that have been brought to light, and others which are known to exist, though at present thinly veiled." — *Richmond Times-Dispatch, Dem.*

—— Faustino Guillermo, the most famous of Filipino bandits, has been captured and probably will be hanged. If Faustino had had some sense he would long ago have come to this country and applied for a job in the postoffice department, where his peculiar talents would have procured for him the superintendency of the free delivery division or some equally remunerative post.—*Chicago Chronicle* (*Dem.*)

—— "Mr. Heath, by the way, is beginning to deserve the title of the 'ever-present Mr. Heath.' Probe into the office of the Attorney General for the Postoffice and Mr. Heath bobs up serenely. Look into Mr. Machen's charges and behold, you run across Perry Heath. Investigate the allegations in regard to the Salaries Division, and there is our brave Mr. Heath once more. Even in New York, as well as in Cuba and Porto Rico the far-reaching influence of this peerless Indiana statesman apparently made itself felt. Mr. George W. Beavers, former head of the Division of Salaries and Allowances, is now reported to be ready to 'assist the inspectors' in return for immunity for any act 'which might be open to criticism.' Doubtless he could tell the public much about Mr. Heath that has not yet come out. When defendants become ready to turn State's evidence it is generally a sign that the whole truth is near the surface."—*New York Evening Post, Ind.*

TWINKLINGS

— "The flatterer is all right," said the office philosopher. "While no one believes a word he says, everyone wants to."—*Philadelphia Ledger*.

— Foote Lighte—How did that piece, "Ten Nights in a Barroom," go? Sue Brette—All right. The house was full of growlers.—*Yonkers Statesman*.

— Jack—My grandfather had a fine collection of silver, which he bequeathed to my father on condition that it should remain in the family. Ethel—Then you have it still? Jack—Well—er—my uncle has it.—*Stray Stories*.

— Mr. Crimsonbeak—Yes—hic—my dear, I've been sitting up tonight with a sick friend. Mrs. Crimsonbeak—Well, if you've been sitting all evening, why is it you can't stand up now?—*Yonker's Statesman*.

— "When he proposed to Miss Scadds she said: 'I presume you cannot live without me,' "What did he say to that?" "He said: 'Oh, yes, I can; but not in the style to which you have been accustomed.'" —*Houston Post*.

— Clara—Why, Fred is to have an interview with papa this afternoon. Maude—Oh, and you are afraid your father will not give his consent? Clara—No; I'm afraid Fred won't show up.—*Jacksonville Times Union*.

— "So they have had their first quarrel?" "Yes. She says she is dreadfully disappointed in him." "For what reason?" "She discovere that all those lovely things he quoted from Omar Khayyam weren't original."—*Washington Star*.

— "I was looking for you and your automobile yesterday on the speedway, but you weren't out, were you?" "Huh! I was out three different ways. First I was out in it, then I was out of it, and when it finally struck a tree and blew up, I was out on it about $600.—*Philadelphia Ledger*.

Buy the Boy Some Hens.

Here is a quotation in substance from an article of mine published in the Rural New Yorker in 1892, says O. W. Mapes:

"I believe that one man can feed and care for 2,000 hens and that they will pay a profit of a dollar each above cost of feed if they lay an average of a hundred eggs in a year." I may be allowed a little pardonable pride in giving this quotation of prophecy in 1892 in connection with actual results ten years later. My purpose in writing this is to call attention to the fact that there are pasture fields on thousands of dairy farms where an equal or greater amount of eggs can be produced without impairing the productiveness of the farm along present lines one iota. Put on your thinking cap, you dairy farmers who have sons looking toward the cities for a job. Perhaps some of them may have the making of successful poultrymen in them. Give such a chance to see what they can do.

Fill Lamps at Night.

It is best to fill the lamp of the incubator and brooder at night. The lamp that is full gives off the most heat, and this is most needed during the night.

Startling Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds to be unequaled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, of Bentorville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years, and was doctored all the time without being benefitted. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottles free; regular sizes 50c and $1.00. †

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A YEAR WITH TURKEYS.

A Profit of $43.74 Made From One Gobbler and Seven Hens.

I began the season with a gobbler and nine turkey hens, all nearly pure bred Bronze, writes Millie Honaker of Wisconsin in American Agriculturist. During April the hens laid seventy-seven eggs, of which I set seventy-three under five turkey hens. The other four I broke up, and they laid again. During May I set forty-three more eggs under hens in the poultry house. With these I had very poor luck, as sickness prevented my taking care of them. I found a turkey hen sitting on eleven eggs in a ryefield. Out of the seventy-three eggs set I hatched fifty-five turkeys.

These were fed hard boiled eggs and finely cut grass almost entirely the first few days. They were kept in an inclosed space about the poultry house, but were not otherwise confined. I always keep the grass well mowed down in these inclosures. I powdered the hens a few days before hatching with insect powder, and by keeping them out of doors altogether lice gave me but little trouble. I fed mostly soft feed during the first month, gradually teaching them to eat whole grain by mixing it with Dutch cheese or corn and shorts bread.

I lost some from neglect and rainy weather. Some of them got lousy and had to be powdered. I always grease their heads at night, as the hot sun, together with the grease, does not agree with them. They were fed Dutch cheese and cornmeal mixed with wheat and rye and later some shelled corn. By Aug. 1 most of them were turned out of the yard for good. They were fed whole grain two or three times each day. One great source of benefit from their industry was the removal of worms from four acres of tobacco. No help was needed for this work, and neither did they pick holes in the leaves.

During September I fed three bushels screenings and four of corn. In October they received all the corn they would eat, about one-half bushel each day. The month closed with seventy-six young turkeys. During the last of the month I shut up over fifty of the oldest. They were fed wet cornmeal morning and noon and shelled corn at night and occasionally a little whole wheat. The cornmeal was usually scalded with boiling water and all table scraps, fat meat or cracklings available added to it. Sand and coal cinders were used for grit.

On Oct. 13 forty-two of the best were killed and shipped to Boston, but on account of high freight I netted only $41.35. The remainder of the flock, except those reserved for breeding, were shut up in November and killed during December. The total receipts from the turkeys during the year were $79.82. After deducting cost of labor and feed I had left a profit of $43.74.

THE DORKING.

Some Characteristics of a Breed Which Is Popular In England.

At many of the leading poultry shows a considerable number of Dorkings are shown, indicating that this breed, so popular in England, is gaining more or less of a hold among fanciers in this country. It is one of the oldest breeds. Its leading peculiarity is the fifth toe. This distinctive mark is also shared by the Houdans and certain French breeds supposed to be related to the Dorking. The Silver Gray is the most beautiful variety.

The head and hackle are silvery white, breast, thigh and under parts



SILVER GRAY DORKING COCKEREL.

black, back, saddle, etc., silver white, with considerable black in tail and wings. The legs are white or pinkish, which is the chief drawback, according to American market standards. In England the breed is extremely popular for its table qualities, the flesh being very delicate in texture. The breast is very deep and full, and this quality is often imparted to crosses of the breed. The fowls are hardy and endure cold weather, and chickens can be raised with success if kept away from damp soil. Laying qualities are fair.—American Agriculturist.

Simple and Sure Egg Tester.

My favorite home egg tester is made of a piece of tarred paper rolled up funnel shape, flattened a little at the big end and cut to fit snugly up to the eye so as to exclude the light, and at the small end round and of the proper size to admit the egg half way, as in testing. I make them about eight inches long. They can be used with either a bright lamplight or the sun, but I prefer the sun to a lamp at all times, the light being so much brighter, making the testing proportionately easier and quicker done.

The beauty of this simple tester is that for almost nothing one can have any number of them—with an incubator, in the sitting rooms and wherever there are hens hatching. Those who have never used them do not know their great value in saving sitting hens. Send for some incubator catalogue and find out how to tell a fertile from an infertile egg.

Then when the hens have been set a week or ten days—three or four at least having been set at once—go out on a bright day armed with an egg tester and a basket. Remove all infertile eggs, put the fertile ones under part of the hens and reset the others. If the eggs are inclined to be infertile, this will save the time of a numberless amount of sitters during the summer.—Mrs. N. E. Slater in Poultry Keeper.

Antiscratch.

Many poultry raisers recommend a scratching place for fowls made of straw or some kind of litter with grain thrown in it for them to scratch for exercise. A little consideration will show the mistaken idea. The exercise is well enough, but there are two objections: First, the fowls must continue breathing dust while they are scratching; second, and worse, is the fact that they mix their excrement up with the straw and must necessarily eat some of it.

One of the most important things in poultry raising is to prevent the deleterious effects of excreta. Fowls are sharpsighted and will avoid every kind of dirt unless it is so mixed with their food that they cannot. Scraps from the kitchen should not be thrown out at random. If their food is not fine enough to eat, they will pick and pound at it and carry it from place to place until it is foul with their own excreta. But for this there would be but little disease among fowls, especially cholera.—Stockman and Farmer.

SKIN-TORTURED BABIES

And Tired, Fretted Mothers

Find Comfort in Cuticura Soap and Ointment

When All Other Remedies and Physicians Fail.

Instant relief and refreshing sleep for skin-tortured babies and rest for tired, worried mothers in warm baths with Cuticura Soap, and gentle anointings with Cuticura Ointment, purest of emollient skin cures, to be followed in severe cases by mild doses of Cuticura Resolvent Pills. This is the purest, sweetest, most speedy, permanent and economical treatment for torturing, disfiguring, itching, burning, bleeding, scaly, crusted and pimply skin and scaly humours, with loss of hair, of infants and children, as well as adults, and is sure to succeed when all other remedies and the best physicians fail.

The agonizing itching and burning of the skin, as in eczema; the frightful scaling, as in psoriasis; the loss of hair and crusting of the scalp, as in scalled head; the facial disfigurement, as in pimples and ringworm; the awful suffering of infants, and anxiety of worn-out parents, as in milk crust, tetter and salt rheum,—all demand a remedy of almost superhuman virtues to successfully cope with them. That Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills are such stands proven beyond all doubt. No statement is made regarding them that is not justified by the strongest evidence. The purity and sweetness, the power to afford immediate relief, the certainty of speedy and permanent cure, the absolute safety and great economy have made them the standard skin cures and humour remedies of the civilized world.

Poultry as Insect Destroyers.

There is one valuable advantage of keeping poultry on the farm that is generally overlooked, and that is the vast number of insects destroyed by them.

If every insect caught by a hen in a day were counted and an estimate made of the number of insects eaten by a flock of twenty-five hens, it would show that hens are more useful in that respect than may be supposed.

When busily at work scratching, the hen secures many grubs and worms, while the larvæ of insects also assist in providing them with food.

A flock of turkeys will search every nook and corner of a field for insects, and as a turkey can consume a large amount of food it will make away with a vast number of them each day.

The active guinea is ever on the search over the fields for insects. It does not scratch, but every blade of grass is looked over, and it rarely comes up to the barnyard to seek food. Its industry prompts it to secure its own food, and in so doing hundreds of insects are destroyed.

The ravenous duck, whose appetite seems never satisfied, will attempt to seek enough in the fields, and it captures not only insects, but the field mouse and small reptiles will be eaten if other food is not plentiful. But if insects abound they will be content with eating them in preference to anything else.

Uniform Eggs.

If you want uniformity in a flock, begin with the eggs. For hatching select from the big basketful of eggs all as near alike as possible, for size, color and conformation. In this way you will produce a flock of hens that will lay just the sort of eggs you want for home use or to sell. A lot of large eggs, all very near alike, will sell more readily than those of different sizes, colors and shapes. We prefer large, slightly globular eggs with thick shells, and so do most people. As to color, tastes differ and breeds differ. Would it not be a good thing if some skillful breeder would undertake to produce a strain of any popular breed—of Plymouth Rocks, for instance—that would uniformly lay just the sort of eggs that sell best? That this can be done within two or three generations there can be no reasonable doubt, and that there would be a heavy demand for breeding stock from such as soon as their reputation could be established is certain, for there are more producers of eggs than of fancy looking fowls.—Exchange.

A Famous Portrait Painter's Opinion.

The famous artist Von Lenbach had one great dominant principle—that out of nature one should grasp and hold fast but one thing in portraiture, the head; that this exponent of the soul must stand out in undisturbed unity; that accessories of whatever kind, whether dress or form, must distract and weaken the impression that the head should produce; that a portrait to attain its highest aim and significance must look out from a background of nothingness and must be shorn of every detail that interferes with this unity of purpose.—Cosmopolitan.

Literary Hand Me Out.

"An' how did you fare at the house on the hill?" inquired Wandering Willie of Meandering Mike.

"Fine," replied the meanderer. "The lady gave me a little of most everything you could mention."

"Not hash?"

"No. A pocket dictionary."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

She Remembered.

"Rev. Mr. Stern's remarks over poor John were so sympathetic, I thought," said the widow's friend.

"Sympathetic!" replied the Widow Gayrake. "He said John 'had gone to join the great majority.'"

"Well?"

"Well, in his sermon several Sundays ago he declared that the great majority of people go below."—Philadelphia Press.

Same Thing, but Different.

"Do you believe there is anything practical in the plan to bottle sunshine for use in sickrooms?"

"Why not? I've seen moonshine bottled."—Baltimore News.

Morocco's Vicarious Fame.

"Johnny," said the teacher, "what is Morocco famous for?"

"For a certain kind of kid leather made from dogskins in America."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Explained.

Patience—Why should the pen be considered mightier than the sword?

Patrice—Because it is easier to make a name with it.—Yonkers Statesman.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, June 18.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 47c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.70 per barrel for strained and $1.75 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.75 per barrel for hard, $3.00 for dip, $3.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady at 47c; rosin dull at $1.10@1.15; tar firm at $1.45; crude turpentine firm at $1.40, 2.50@2.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	97
Rosin	405
Tar	72
Crude turpentine	95

Receipts same day last year—131 casks spirits turpentine, 197 barrels rosin, 119 barrels tar, 118 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market firm at 9⅛c for middling.

Receipts—1 bale; same day last year, 46.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 75c.

CORN—Firm, 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@5c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 18.—Money on call steady at 2@2¼ per cent., closing at 2¼@2½; time money was firm; 60 days, 4@4¼ per cent.; 90 days, 4½ per cent.; six months 5¼ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange closed steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487.95 for demand and at 485.40 for sixty-day bills. The posted rates were 486½@486 and 488½. Commercial bills 484¾. Bar silver 52¾. Mexican dollars 41. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 105¾; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 106¼; U. S. 3's, registered, 107¼; do. coupon, 108; U. S. 4's, new registered, 135¼; do. coupon, 135¼; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 110; do. coupon, 111; U. S. 5's, registered, 102¼; do. coupon, 102¼; Southern Railway, 5's, 116½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 93¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 36¾; Manhattan L 135¾; New York Central 126¼; Reading 47¾; do. 1st preferred 81¼; do. 2nd preferred 64; St. Paul 150½; do. pref'd, 175; Southern Railway 23¼; do. pref'd 86¾; Amalgamated Copper 53¾; People's Gas 97; Sugar 119; Tennessee Coal and Iron 49; U. S. Leather 8¾; do. pref'd, 86¾; Western Union 85; U. S. Steel 28¾; do. pref'd 78¾; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 54; sales — shares; do. preferred, 115¼; sales — shares. Standard Oil 642 bid. Seaboard Air Line, common 21¼@22; do. preferred, 36½@37¼; do. bonds, fours, 78¾; Atlantic Coast Line, common,—; preferred, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 18.—Rosin firm. Strained, common to good, $2 10. Spirits turpentine firm at 50@50½c.

CHARLESTON, June 18.—Spirits turpentine was steady at 46½c; no sales. Rosin steady; sales — barrels; A, B, C, $1 60; D, $1 65, E $1 70, F, $1 75; G, $1 80; H, $2 20; I, $2 75; K, $2 80; M, $2 90; N, $2 95; W G, $3 05; W W $3 25.

SAVANNAH, June 18.—Spirits turpentine firm at 47c; receipts 1,263 casks; sales 1,043 casks; exports 205 casks. Rosin—Market firm; receipts 2,487 barrels; sales 2,006 barrels; exports 710 barrels: A, B, C, $1 60; D, $1 65; E, 1 70; F, $1 75, G, $1 80; H, $2 25; I, $2 80; K $2 85; M, $2 95; N, $3 00; W G, $3 10; W W, $3 30.

COTTON MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 18.—The cotton market opened easy at a decline of seven to eighteen points under disappointing Liverpool cables, heavier receipts, favorable weather over the South and less bullish private crop advices, with both local and foreign operators selling more or less freely. The new crop months were again the weakest, however, and after the initial rush of selling had exhausted itself, the Summer months showed some strength under bull support and forecasts for less favorable climatic conditions during the next twenty-four hours. July, which had opened at 12.10, sold up to 12.24, and August reached 9.88 under influences, while the new crop months also showed sympathetic recoveries. Sentiment, however, seemed more bearish on the new crop than at any time of late, and when the estimates for to-morrow's receipts at New Orleans were received, showing a full movement to be expected, the late positions again sold off sharply, while the old crop displayed considerable resistance, but nevertheless worked lower. Speculation except right at the opening was not particularly active and the decline was slow and gradual, being interspersed with occasional but slight reactions right up to the close which was within two to four points of the lowest for the session, the market being steadied in the last few minutes by covering, though it still showed a net loss of eleven to twenty points. Total sales futures were estimated at 250,000 bales. Port receipts to-day turned out about 3,608 bales, against 1,866 last year and from 1,800 to 2,100 bales are expected at New Orleans to-morrow against 518 bales last year.

NEW YORK, June 18.—Cotton quiet at 12.40; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 75 bales; stock 163,922 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 10 points lower; middling uplands 12.40; middling gulf 12.65c; sales 300 bales.

Cotton futures opened easy and closed steady at prices as quoted: June 12.10, July 12.16, August 11.78, September 10.68, October 10.08, November 10.86, December 9.80, January 9.79.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 3,608 bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; exports to France 873 bales; exports to the Continent 3,170 bales; stock 248,790 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 13,845 bales; exports to Great Britain 12,559 bales; exports to France 1,796 bales; exports to the Continent 14,920 bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,637,178 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,735,716 bales; exports to France 755,727 bales; exports to the Continent 2,773,550 bales; exports to Japan 135,106 bales.

June 18.—Galveston, firm at 12⅜c, net receipts 2,635 bales; Norfolk, firm at 12⅝c, net receipts 46 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 13c, net receipts — bales; Boston, holiday, no market, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, nominal at —c, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 12.65c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, unsettled at 12⅜c, net receipts 656 bales; New Orleans, steady at 13 1-16c, net receipts 876 bales; Mobile, nominal at 11⅝c, net receipts — bales; Memphis, quiet at 12⅝c, net receipts 25 bales; Augusta, irregular at 12⅝c, net receipts 2 bale; Charleston, nominal —c, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 18.—Flour strong and 5@10 points higher; Minnesota patents $4 30@4 50; winter patents $3 85@4 25. Rye flour firm. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 84c. Options—Until early afternoon wheat was active and very strong on complaints of drouth in the Northwest, but becoming overloaded the market finally declined sharply and closed only ⅛@⅜c net higher: July closed 83⅛c; September closed 79⅝c; December 79⅝c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 58c. Option market made strong advances early in the day on foreign buying, bullish crop news and covering. It finally yielded, however, to realizing and closed ⅛c net lower to ⅛c higher: July closed 58c; September closed 56⅜c; December 55⅜. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2, 42½c. Options were firmer at first but ultimately receded with other markets. Butter firm; extra creamery 21½c; State dairy 17@21c. Cheese steady; State, full cream fancy, small colored, 10¼; small white 10¾c. Cabbages steady; Norfolk, 76@$1 75. Freights to Liverpool—cotton by steam 13. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania extras 18½c; Western extras 18⅛c. Rice firm. Tallow quiet. Peanuts quiet; fancy hand-picked 4⅛@4⅜c; other domestic 2⅜@4⅛c. Molasses quiet. Lard steady; refined steady. Pork firm. Sugar—Raw steady; refined steady. Coffee—Spot quiet; mild quiet. Cotton seed oil—Further buying of June cotton seed oil by shorts caused another advance, although the market otherwise was without notable change, closing firm. Quoted: Prime crude f. o. b. mills 31@32c new crop; prime summer yellow 43c; off summer yellow 37@38c; prime white 46c; prime winter yellow 46c; prime meal $27 00@27 50, nominal.

CHICAGO, June 18—The corn pit was again the centre of interest on the Board of Trade to-day and prices showed good advances, July closing ½c higher and September ½@⅝c higher. September wheat was up ⅛c and oats a shade better, while provisions were unchanged to 7½ to 10c higher.

CHICAGO, June 18.—Cash prices: Flour was steady. Wheat—No. 2 77@78c; No. 3 spring 73@77½c; No. 2 red 76⅛@76¾c. Corn—No. 2 50⅜@51c; No. 2 yellow 51c. Oats—No. 2 39⅛@39½c; No. 2 white 43c; No. 3 spring 40⅛@40⅞c. Rye—No. 2 52@52½c. Mess pork, per barrel, $17 00. Lard, per 100 lbs, $8 82½@8 85. Short rib sides, loose, $9 10@8 30. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 12½@8 25. Short clear sides, boxed, $9 62½@9 75. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 July, old, 75⅜ 76⅛@76¾, 77⅛, 76⅜, 76⅝c; July, new 75⅛@76⅜, 77⅜, 76⅛, 76⅝c; September, old, 74⅛@74½, 75⅛, 74⅛, 74⅞c; September, new, 74⅛@74¼, 75⅜, 74, 74c. Corn—No. 2 June 50⅜; July 50⅜@50¾, 51⅛, 50⅛, 50⅞c; September 49⅛@49½, 50¾, 49½, 50⅛c; December 48@48½, 48⅝@48⅞, 47⅞, 48⅛@48⅛c. Oats—No. 2, July 39⅜@39⅞, 40⅛, 39⅜, 39⅝c; September 33⅛@34⅜, 34⅛, 33⅛, 33⅛@33⅜; December 34⅛, 34⅛@34⅜, 33⅜, 34c. Mess pork, per bbl—July $17 00, 17 00, 16 99½, 17 00; September $16 85, 17 02½, 16 85, 16 95. Lard, per 100 lbs—July $8 82½, 8 90, 8 82½, 8 7½; September $8 95, 9 00, 8 92½, 8 97½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—July $9 27½, 9 35, $9 27½, 9 32½; September $9 37½ 9 35, 9 27½, 9 30.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, June 18.—Cotton: Spot moderate business done, prices irregular; American middling fair 7.28d; good middling 7.12d; middling 6.98d; low middling 6.72d; good ordinary 6.46d; ordinary 6.26d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 5,900 bales American. Receipts 1,000 bales, no American.

Futures opened easier and closed irregular; American middling (g o c): June 6.68@6.69d; June and July 6.64@6.65d; July and August 6.58d; August and September 6.47d; September and October 5.87d; October and November 5.52d; November and December 5.37d; December and January 5.33@5.34d; January and February 5.32@5.33d; February and March 5.32d.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., June 19.

STEAMERS.

Amstel, (Dutch) 1,508 tons, Panjer, Heide & Co.

SCHOONERS.

E A Scribner, 357 tons, Dodd, to master.

O C Lister, 267 tons, Moore, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Annie Ainslie, 250 tons, Strout, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Jno R Fell, 281 tons, Loveland, to master.

Oliver Barrett, 561 tons, Campbell, to master.

BARQUES.

Kotka, (Nor) 857 tons, Eriksen, Heide & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 9 barrels tar, 22 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—7 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—20 casks spirits turpentine, 111 barrels rosin, 46 barrels tar, 29 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—37 casks spirits turpentine, 164 barrels rosin.

Steamer Tar Heel—11 casks spirits turpentine, 10 barrels rosin, 8 barrels tar, 19 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Whitlock—14 casks spirits turpentine, 70 barrels rosin, 2 barrels tar, 22 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner Leah—12 casks spirits turpentine, 50 barrels rosin.

Total—97 casks spirits turpentine, 405 barrels rosin, 72 barrels tar, 95 barrels crude turpentine.

— "Do you recall the day we were married?" He—"I wish to gracious I could!"—*Yonkers Statesman*.

CHEERLESS OUTLOOK

How the Future Was Brightened for a Well Known Wilmington Man.

With an aching back that makes the daily toil a torture, and that robs sleep of its restful properties, the future holds out little promise to a man, no matter how successful he may be in business. To such a sufferer relief comes like the dawn of the Arctic day. A Wilmington business man who found relief of this sort tells his story of his case.

A. V. Horrell, proprietor of restaurant at 505 South Fourth street, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they did me a lot of good. I have been a great sufferer with backache, which I supposed to be rheumatism, and used all the rheumatic cures I could get hold of. I was completely laid up with it and could scarcely get around, to do any work was simply out of the question. My sister, reading about Doan's Kidney Pills and knowing how I suffered, went to Bellamy's drug store and got me a box. They acted like a charm. My backache or rheumatism, whatever it was, has entirely left me, and I give all the credit to the use of Doan's Kidney Pills."

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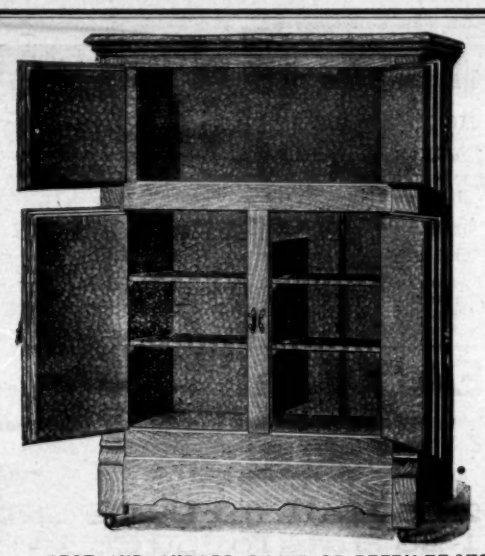
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Statement of The Peoples' Savings Bank,

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the close of business June 9th, 1903, condensed from report to Corporation Commission. (Began business April, 1900.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$ 438,503 77	Capital Stock	$ 30,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures	199 90	Profits, less expenses and taxes paid	12,991 52
Cash on hand and due from Banks	12,980 25	Deposits	407,792 40
Total	$ 451,683 92	Total	$ 451,683 92

DIRECTORS:

H. C. McQueen, J. S. Armstrong, Wm. Calder, E. C. Holt, M. W. Divine, Walker Taylor, T. H. Wright, F. W. Dick, J. A Springer, M. J. Corbett, J. H. Chadbourn.

H. C. McQUEEN, President, JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
je 13 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Murchison National Bank,

Wilmington, N. C.,

At close of business, June 9, 1903.

(Began business March 1, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$ 931,654 35	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	300,000 00	Surplus and Net Profits	94,314 14
Bank Building	30,000 00	Circulation	260,000 00
Cash on hand and in banks	408,306 32	Deposits	1,075,136 53
	$1,669,954 67		$1,669,954 67

Comparative statement of deposits,

June 9th, 1901, $532,251 76. June 9th, 1902, $695,877.70. June 9th, 1903, $1,075,136.53.

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NEAT COUNTRY HOUSE.

Six Room Dwelling That Can Be Built For From $800 to $1,200.

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Intending home builders who desire a low priced dwelling will be pleased with this modern six room country house, which can be built for from $800 to $1,200, according to location and finish.

There is a cellar under the main front of the house, with eight inch brick walls; also a cemented floor.

The frame is built of hemlock lumber and timber, balloon style. The

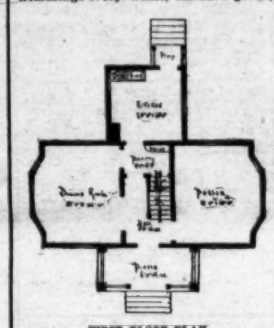


FRONT ELEVATION.

walls are covered with three ply paper and narrow pine novelty siding boards, and the gables and dormer windows are cedar shingled.

The main roof is put on with spruce laths, properly spaced for same. The porch columns are of whitewood.

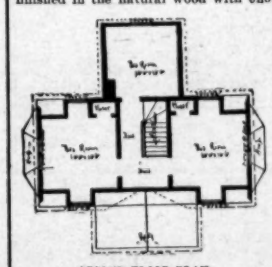
The exterior walls are painted with prepared paints, the body cream, the trimmings ivory white, the sash green,



FIRST FLOOR PLAN.

the blinds dark brick red and the roof and shingle work stained a suitable green shade.

The floors are laid with yellow pine tongued and grooved flooring boards. The interior walls are lathed and plastered with hard patent prepared plaster of white finish. The trim work and stairs are of North Carolina pine, the newels, rails and balusters of ash of special patterns, and the whole is finished in the natural wood with one



SECOND FLOOR PLAN.

coat of light hard wood fillers, properly rubbed down smooth and given two coats of light brilliant flooring varnish.

The kink in the kitchen is of steel agateware, with back and brackets of same, and the water is supplied from the main in the street.

This is a cozy and comfortable country home which can be easily modified in many ways to meet special or personal requirements. Intending builders will do well to consider it carefully.

Don't Forget the Library.

When you leave the dining room, there is no place in the house where you can better enjoy a continuation of the talks begun at the table than in a library, says a writer in American Homes. Here you are surrounded by your books, be they few or many, and references are sure to be called for to back up some of the statements already made. This feature is in itself one of the highest educational value, particularly to the children, for here they find confirmation of your statements and the authority for them. Children so educated have practical knowledge not to be obtained in the schools, because informal and with such surroundings as to make them interesting and the knowledge permanent.

Restoration of the White House.

In the redecoration and refurnishing of the interior, the "sweeping and garnishing," it is plain that what our old friend Nathaniel Parker calls "equality and consistency" have been kept in view, says the Architectural Record, and also the fact that the White House is a colonial mansion. Not that there is any meticulous precision of colonialism; rather the contrary. It is an intelligent as well as a sensitive and respectful restoration. But it is none the less a restoration.

Number the Window Screens.

In providing a house with window screens care should be taken to mark every screen so that there will be no difficulty the following season in determining just which window it fits.

It is claimed by the inventor that if the wheels of the locomotive are properly magnetized the tractive power of the machine is vastly increased. Some interesting experiments are being made on this line.

A Holstein cow at Utica, N. Y., has just broken the world's thirty day record. She gave during that time 2,754 pounds of milk, making 123 pounds 8½ ounces of butter. The world's official record previously stood at 112 pounds of butter.

A Vermont farm which sold for $6,000 in the year 1867 is on the market today without a buyer at $1,000. The buildings are worth more than is asked for the farm. Fruit and poultry ought to make these farms good investments at the prices asked for them.

The first crop of wheat was raised in the Red river valley in 1871. The year 1903 will see enormous wheatfields growing 1,200 miles northwest from this valley and the best wheat in the world produced at the rate of from twenty to fifty bushels per acre.

Forestry as a business is made to pay in Europe on high priced land simply because of the high prices which the products of the forest always command. The same condition of things will come in this country when our native forest supplies are exhausted.

BROODER-CHICKS.

A Successful Nebraska Breeder Tells How He Cares For Them.

The time of the year has come when the chirp of the chick is heard in the land and when the heart of the amateur is filled with rejoicing or sorrow at the result of his twenty-one days and nights of constant care bestowed on a new incubator filled with high priced eggs.

While some succeed in hatching only a few chicks and probably none make the high per cent spoken of in the incubator catalogue, all, I am sure, will hatch more chicks than will ever reach the proverbial age of the hen served at boarding houses. Almost any one can let a machine hatch a number of chickens, but there are comparatively few who can raise half the chickens hatched. This is not due to a lack of instruction, for there is an abundance of this in brooder catalogues and poultry papers. Too much of theoretical instruction is not as good as a little hen sense and the observance of nature's treatment and food. I have had some experience with brooder chicks and will give you a few things I have learned.

Many times brooders are kept too hot, and foul air fills the brooders. An old hen is not afraid to call her chicks out for a walk on the frosen ground or to give them a little fresh air. If a chick can return to a warm place when it wishes, a little cool, fresh air will not hurt it. I keep the main part of my brooder at 70 or 80 degrees (this is done by the lamp); then I have a jug of warm water wrapped with woolen cloths, around which the chicks can gather if they wish for more heat. The next point is the food. Improper food is the great cause of indigestion, diarrhea and death. When the chicks are hatched, gradually lower the temperature in the incubator to about 95 degrees. When the chicks are twenty-four hours old, remove them to the brooder. Have the brooder dry and warm. The floor must be covered with fine, sharp grit. I use fine oyster shell and mica grit. I never feed soft food, but use rolled oats, cracked wheat and corn, millet seed and fine ground beef scraps or fresh ground bone. I sometimes feed a little green food. Give pulverized charcoal once a week. Keep plenty of fresh water, so the chicks may drink at any time, but have it so arranged that they cannot get in the water. Twice a week I put a small lump of asafetida in the water. This is to prevent bowel trouble.

As soon as the chicks are large enough and the weather will permit let them run out on the ground. Cleanliness is absolutely necessary, and to more easily clean the brooder I keep the bottom covered with papers, which are removed every day. I don't know that the above method is scientific, but it is successful. Last year out of forty-four Buff Leghorn chicks placed in the brooder we raised thirty-eight. Two or three lost their lives by accident. These chicks grew well, matured early, and some of them are now in the pens of the best breeders of the state, have made high scores and carried off the blue ribbons in hot competition.—Otis Crane in Central Farmer.

Worst of All Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newsom, of Decatur, Ala. "For three years," she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from Indigestion, Stomach and Bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters, and the result was miraculous. I improved at once, and now I am completely recovered." For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50 cents. It is guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank, of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, June 3, 1903.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,192,994 96
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,456 48
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		179,800 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		18,000 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		30,000 00
Other Real Estate owned		10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		99,945 60
Due from State Banks and Bankers		131,922 64
Due from approved reserve agents		50,484 38
Notes of other National Banks	$2,000 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	425 75	
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie	$30,000 00	
Legal tender notes	$58,500 00	88,925 75
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r (5 per cent. of circulation)		6,250 00
Total		$1,915,549 31

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	$125,000 00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	46,000 79	171,000 79
National Bank notes outstanding		125,000 00
Due to other National Banks	343,433 14	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	268,518 43	
Dividends unpaid	619 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	674,486 35	
Cashiers checks outstanding	33,691 60	
United States deposits	173,800 00	1,494,548 52
Total		$1,915,549 31

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Andrew Moreland, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of June, 1903.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

JAS. H. CHADBOURN,
WM. E. WORTH,
GABRIEL HOLMES,
} Directors.

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"Gordon Keith"

Thomas Nelson Page's New Book, Just Out—Price $1.25.

"Peggy O'Neal"	$1 25
"The Ward of King Canute"	1 25
"Brewster's Millions"	1 25
"At the Time Appointed"	1 25
"A Rose of Normandy"	1 25
"Grey Cloak"	1 25
"Thyra Varrick"	1 25
"Black Lion Inn"	1 25
"Land of Joy"	1 25
"Captain Kettle," Etc., Etc.,	1 25

You can read any of the above for 25 cents in our Circulating Library.

C. W. YATES & CO.

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Original and Only Genuine. SAFE. Always reliable. Ladies, ask Druggist for CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH in RED and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with blue ribbon. Take no other. Refuse Dangerous Substitutions and Imitations. Buy of your Druggist, or send 4c. in stamps for Particulars, Testimonials and "Relief for Ladies," in letter, by return Mail. 10,000 Testimonials. Sold by all Druggists. Chichester Chemical Co. Mention this paper. Madison Square, PHILA., PA.

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The best materials—the best that money can buy.

A brewery as clean as your kitchen; the utensils as clean.

The cooling done in filtered air, in a plate glass room.

The beer aged for months, until thoroughly fermented, so it will not cause biliousness.

The beer filtered, then sterilized in the bottle.

You're always welcome to the brewery for the owners are proud of it.

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The Beer That Made Milwaukee Famous

The Summer Season Is Opening Up Fine!

The great public knows how to appreciate good things. Our May business was a record breaker, the largest we have ever had.

While we thank our friends and customers for their liberal patronage during the month of May, we are trying now hard to heap new laurels on June's head. Our big store on Front street is kept busy all the while. If you haven't been trading with us we would like to know the reason. We want your business. We have just received lots of new goods this week.

In our millinery department, I think the young ladies can show you the greatest variety of hats in North Carolina. Having closed out one of the best Hat Houses in Philadelphia of a large quantity of their lots, we are now selling 79c hats for 48c and 69c hats for 38c and 50c hats for 25c. We have as many hats as you want for 10c each.

We have a handsome line of new Tuscans in flats and shapes; hats that are worth $1.25 for 98c. A grand assortment of flowers that are fresh and new. We are selling them cheap. A great many flowers we are running at 10c each to clean out the different lots, some of them were worth 50c per bunch. We have a great many Roses at 10c per bunch, extra large. A nice line of new fruits, grapes and cherries. A new line of Daisy Wreaths that sold at 50c now 29c.

Ribbons! Ribbons! They are much worn this year—more so than they have been in ten years. On our counters you can see as many as 5,000 rolls Ribbon; nothing but what you can get if you call for it. Our prices are much cheaper than regular stores. In 10c. Ribbons we will sell as good a line as can be sold anywhere for 10c. A big line of Sash Ribbons in Nos. 60, 80 and 100, from 39c. to 60c. yard. New Laces, appliques and allovers; for pretty goods in this line we think we are able to compete with any in quantity, styles and prices. We have allover lace from 20c. up to $3.00 yard; Val. Lace, 10c. doz up to $1.50 doz.

We have a grand variety of patterns in 25 and 50c. per doz. laces. We have a full line of Embroidery and Insertions, of which you can make a nice selection at popular prices. In Ladies' Muslin Underwear we have an enormous stock, all pretty goods, made with felled seams and double-stitched full sizes. Corset Covers, Night Gowns and Skirts—we can please your taste and your pocket book. Ladies ready to wear skirts—we have received a large shipment this week, one of overskirts and one of underskirts. In top skirts we have them nicely made with corded pleats, which we are running at $1.50 each.

Beautiful black and gray skirts with the new style band pleat we are selling at $2.50, $2.75 and $3. We have a large line for $3, $3.50, $4 and $4.50 each. We manufacture skirts for Ladies who want them made to their measure.

In the Cloth Department, we have just received 5-piece black Piques with extra large cord that we are running at 9c per yard. We have about 1,000 yards fine 10c lawns slightly misprinted in some places, we are running at 6c. Three thousand yards unbleached shirting we are selling at 4c a yard. A splendid line shirtwaist silks at 48c a yard. A fair quality of bleaching in remnants at 5c a yard. A lot of fine cambrics in remnants 2 to 10 yard pieces, assorted qualities up to the best, for 6c a yard. Heavy cottonade pants cloth for 10c a yard. In new Dress Goods we have received a nice line of black goods, also nice Ginghams. You must know we handle everything. You can get everything. You can get everything your memorandum calls for. We punch your cards and give presents free. We do a large business, but we need your assistance. Come to see us when in need of anything in the Dry Goods line.

GEO. O. GAYLORD,

PROPRIETOR,

Wilmington's Big Racket Store.

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Bedroom Suits, Sideboards, Hat Racks, Felt Mattresses, Bed Springs, Iron Beds, China Closets, Chiffoniers, Toilet Sets, Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines, and everything in the furniture line at prices you never saw in Wilmington. Remember, terms strictly cash. We invite you to call.

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Just the things for seashore comfort, as well as Golf Tennis or Base Ball. Price 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.25.

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MEAL,

CORN,

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Good sound stock.

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Incorporated.

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SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

Schedule in Effect April 12, 1903.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington 3:30 p m, arrives Lumberton 5:46 p m, Pembroke 6:10 p m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m. arrive Charlotte 10:45 p m.

TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 8:15 a m, Pembroke 8:55 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:35 a m, Pembroke 10:02 a m, Lumberton 10:37 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	9 55 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	10 45 p m
Ar Chester	10 25 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 25 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Atlanta	3 50 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 30 p m	5 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	6 55 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 50 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 35 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 a m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 36 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 13 p m

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to Thomas D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N. C. ap 15 tf

SUMMER SCHEDULE

CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS, LIGHT & POWER COMPANY.

Effective Tuesday, June 9, 1903.

FRONT AND PRINCESS ST., WILMINGTON leave every half hour from 6:30 A. M. to 11:00 P. M., daily except Sunday. SUNDAY—Every half hour from 8:30 A. M. to 11:00 P. M.

THE CASINO—WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH. Leave every half hour from 6:40 A. M. to 11:40 P. M., daily except Sunday. SUNDAYS—Every half hour from 8:45 A. M. to 11:45 P. M.

SPECIAL CAR FOR WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH will connect daily with A. C. L. train No. 50 due Wilmington at 11:30 P. M. Monday's this car will leave the Casino, Wrightsville Beach, at 5:00 A. M., to connect with A. C. L. train No. 51 leaving Wilmington 6:00 A. M.

BEACH CAR: For the accommodation of those who may desire to leave the Beach after regular cars have ceased running, an extra will be left on the Seashore Hotel siding every night, which can be chartered for the trip to Wilmington and return for $10.00. The Motorman in charge can be reached at the Company's Baggage room, near that point. Bell 'Phone No. 1202.

Freight Service.

Leave Front and Princess streets 6:00 A. M., daily except Sunday.

Leave Ninth street Depot 9:30 A. M., daily (including Sunday).

Leave Ninth street Depot 1:30 P. M., daily except Sunday.

Leave Ninth street Depot 5:30 P. M., daily except Sunday.

The Express Car will receive freight at Front and Princess streets from 5:30 A. M. to 6:00 A. M. only.

FREIGHT DEPOT: The freight Depot will be open for the receipt of freight from 6:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M. Sundays 8:30 to 9:30 A. M. No freight will be received at other points in the city, except as above specified.

Freight which is received within twenty minutes of time car is due to leave will be held for next regular trip.

MARKING AND PREPAYING: Freight will not be received unless plainly marked with name of the consignee and fully prepaid.

LAUNDRY: When packed in trunks, handbags, or hampers, Laundry will be handled as baggage.

BAGGAGE: Baggage will be received and delivered at the Atlantic Coast Line and Seaboard Air Line depots; all pieces must be checked, and no piece will be delivered except on presentation of duplicate check.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad.

Time Table No. 16



To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 27	2 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 23 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

LOW ROUND TRIP

Rates From Wilmington.

$18.00—Washington, D. C. and return. Tickets on sale daily, June 1st to September 30th, final limit October 31st, 1903.

$14.50—Baltimore, Md., and return. National Saengerfest. Tickets to be sold June 13th to 15th inclusive, with final limit of June 22nd, 1903. All tickets are to be deposited immediately upon arrival at Baltimore with Mr. James Ramford, Joint Agent, No. 7, North Calvert Street, and fee of twenty-five cents paid at the time.

$23.70—Boston, Mass., and return. National Educational Association. Tickets to be sold July 2nd to 5th inclusive, good leaving Boston until July 12th; twenty-five cents to be paid for execution of return portion of ticket.

Note. By personally depositing ticket with Joint Agent not earlier than July 7th nor later than July 11th, 1903, and upon payment of fifty (50) cents, extension can be secured to leave Boston any day up to September 1st, 1903.

$22.70—Detroit, Mich., and return. International Convention Epworth League. Tickets will be on sale July 14th and 15th, good leaving Detroit until July 20th, 1903.

Note. An extension of the final limit to August 15th, 1903, may be obtained by deposit of ticket with Joint Agent, and upon payment of fifty (50) cents at time of deposit.

$19.40—Baltimore, Md., and return. Annual Meeting Grand Lodge B. & P. O. Elks. Tickets will be on sale July 19th and 20th with return limit to July 28th, except as upon payment of $1 00, in addition to twenty-five (25) cents for validation of return portion of ticket, limit will be extended to leave Baltimore not later than July 31st, 1903.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.

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REPORT

OF the condition of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business on the 9th of June, 1903.

(Began business September, 1902.)

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$233,193 01
Furniture and Fixtures	100 00
Cash on hand, Due from Banks	17,082 35
	$247,375 36

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$50,000 00
Profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	8,226 12
Deposites	189,149 24
	$247,375 36

I, Mitchell F. Allen, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. F. ALLEN, Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest:

B. H. AHRENS,
J. G. L. GIESCHEN,
J. H. KUCK,
} Directors.

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover—ss.:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of June, 1903.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect May 24, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 01 p m	9 38 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 33 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 56 p m	1 35 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 26 a m	9 15 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 02 a m
Ar New York	7 18 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 10 p m	2 37 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 46 a m
Ar Weldon	9 48 p m	11 46 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 37 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 18 p m	1 59 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 22 a m	7 30 p m	8 25 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Savannah	6 30 p m	3 00 a m	8 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	9 00 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	10 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Savannah	12 40 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	4 50 p m	6 25 a m
Ar Florence	7 25 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 50 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar	3 05 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 30 p m	Ar	5 50 p m
Ar Sanford	1 53 p m	Lv	5 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	3 25 p m	Ar 12 15 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.

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The Clyde Steamship Co New York, Wilmington, N. C., and Georgetown, S. C., Lines



From New York for Wilmington.

NAVAHOE.....Saturday, June 13
CARIB.....Saturday June 20

From Wilmington for New York.

CARIB.....Saturday, June 13
NAVAHOE.....Saturday, June 20

From Wilmington for Georgetown.

CARIB.....Tuesday, June 8
NAVAHOE.....Tuesday, June 15

Both Steamers have good Passenger accommodation.

Through Bills Lading and Lowest Through Rates guaranteed to and from points in North and South Carolina.

For freight and passage apply to

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CLIDE MILNE, Gen'l Freight Agent.

THEO. G. EGER, Gen'l Manager.

WM. P. CLYDE & CO., Gen'l Agents. 19 State Street, New York.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 19.

RUSSIA RECOGNIZES THE NEW GOVERNMENT.

But Declares That It Is Incumbent Upon King Peter to Avenge Assassinations of King Alexander and Queen.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 18.—An official note was published in the *Gazette* to-day recognizing Prince Peter Karageorgevitch as King of Servia and welcoming his accession. The note declares that it is incumbent upon King Peter to avenge the assassinations of King Alexander and Queen Draga. The note says:

"The imperial government while hailing the election of the new monarch, Zion of a glorious dynasty, and wishing all success in the task he has so well begun, to the supreme head of the Servian people, which is allied to Russia by ties of religion, can nevertheless not refrain from expressing the confident hope that King Peter will be able to give evidence of his sense of justice and firmness of will by adopting measures at the outset to investigate the abominable misdeed which has been committed and to mete out rigorous punishment to those traitorous criminals who have stained themselves with the infamy attaching to regicides. Of course the entire Servian nation or army cannot be held responsible for the crime which revolts public conscience, yet it would be dangerous to Servia's internal peace not to exact expiation for the revolution carried out with violence by the military. Such neglect would inevitably react in an unfavorable manner on the relations of all the states with Servia and would create for Servia serious difficulties at the very commencement of the reign of King Peter The First."

COTTON MILL MEN.

Small Attendance at Meeting of Merger Promoters in Charlotte.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., June 18.—There was a very small attendance of mill men at the meeting of mill merger promoters in this city to-day. The manufacturers present were A. P. Rhyne and C. E. Hutchison, of Mount Holly; J. C. Smith, of Newton; J. W. Lindau, of Greensboro, representing the Chicora mills, Rock Hill, S. C.; Joseph Norwood, of Greenville, S. C.; James Keith, Jr., of Anniston, Ala., and W. P. Nesbitt, of Fork Shoals, S. C.

To-day's meeting, promotors say, was entirely preliminary. Their plans were explained at length to the mill men present. Another meeting will not be held until a sufficient number of manufacturers are interested to warrant a second conference with the promoters.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON

Considering an Offer from the British South African Company.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—Booker T. Washington, president of Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, called upon President Roosevelt to-day to consult with him concerning his acceptance of an offer he received recently from Lord Gray, of the British South African Company. The company desires Washington to visit South Africa and make a study of racial conditions in British territory and report to the company and to the British government his plans for the betterment of the industrial, educational and moral conditions of the people. Washington would be absent on the mission about six months. It is scarcely likely he will accept the offer, as influential friends have urged that it would keep him away from his work in this country too long.

RURAL DELIVERY ROUTES

A Large Number Will be Put Into Operation on July 1st.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—The Postoffice Department has resumed the establishment of rural free delivery routes which were held up on account of the deficit in the appropriation for that service and a large number of routes will be put into operation on July 1, the beginning of the new fiscal year. The policy of the department hereafter will be to establish routes as rapidly as possible, consistent with the best interests of the service, and economic administration. The rules requiring one hundred families on the route, in order to secure the service, probably will be more strictly adhered to and fewer exceptions made.

THE POPE'S CONDITION.

Alarmist Reports Concerning His Health Contradicted by His Physician.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ROME, June 18.—Dr. Lapponi has given the *Stampa* a long interview, contradicting the alarmist reports circulated concerning the Pope's health. The physician says the pontiff is wonderfully well for a man of 94, and that his presence at the consistory to be held Monday next will be the best answer to the pessimist. Dr. Lapponi adds that the Pope was painfully impressed by the Belgrade tragedy.

BASEBALL.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleveland, 5; Boston, 4.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia, 2; Cincinnati, 11.
New York, 0; Chicago, 1.
Boston, 2; Pittsburg, 7.

Driven to Desperation.

Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It is the best on earth. Only 25c, at H. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

CHARGES AGAINST ANOTHER OFFICIAL.

Serious Allegations Against Chas. Hodges, Superintendent of City Delivery Service.

ARE BEING INVESTIGATED.

Metcalf Asks Suspension of Order of Dismissal in His Case--Five Indictments by the Grand Jury—A Woman Among the Number.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, June 18.—Charges against Charles Hedges, superintendent of the city delivery service of the Postoffice Department, alleging that he has pressed claims before Congress, solicited employes in the service to take stock in a mining company and other allegations, are under investigation by the inspectors of the Postoffice Department. The charges were presented to Postmaster General Payne and referred by him to Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow. The allegation that Mr. Hedges went to the capitol during the last session of Congress and urged the passage of a claim then pending was made at that time. Mr. Hedges was immediately called upon for a statement, which, it is understood, is now on file in the department. Since then other charges have assumed definite shape. Mr. Hedges was an assistant to former General Superintendent August W. Machen, of the free delivery service, now under indictment.

The charge relating to sale of stock refers to a gold mining company of which Mr. Hedges is stated to be president. The charge is that stock of this company was sold to postmasters while Hedges was in charge of the entire city branch of the free delivery system, and that stock of the company was given to private secretaries of representatives in Congress.

To Succeed Metcalf.

The postmaster general to-day designated Edward F. Kimball, the chief clerk of the money order system, to act temporarily as superintendent to succeed James T. Metcalf, who was removed yesterday on the charge of indiscretion in contract matters.

Postmaster General Payne to-day received a letter from Mr. Metcalf, asking a suspension of the order of dismissal until his complete defence may be heard. The letter says his summary dismissal must be due to the "heated, excited and congested condition of affairs in the Postoffice Department," and that he was "consulting only the best interests of the postoffice money order service in whatever I did concerning the Herman bid, and not my own self-interest and with no thought of myself or my family, as is made to appear in the charge against me."

Five Indictments.

The Federal grand jury which is investigating postal affairs probably will bring in five indictments in a few days against persons involved. It is learned on unquestioned authority that the jury has voted to return indictments against August W. Machen, Miller B. Groff, Samuel A. Groff, George E. Lorenz and Mrs. Lorenz, the two latter being residents of Toledo, Ohio. The specific charge, it is understood, will be conspiracy to defraud the government.

The sensational feature of to-day's probable proceedings is the connection of Mrs. Lorenz's name with the transactions which led to the arrest of Machen and the Groffs. At the time of the arrests stories were in circulation that there was a go-between, but the information at hand then was not conclusive enough to establish the identity of this particular party. Whether or not Mrs. Lorenz acted in this capacity is not known, but it has been suggested that this go between was a woman.

THE SUBURBAN HANDICAP

Won by Three-Year-Old Africander in a Field of Fifteen.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 18.—For the first time in the score of years of its history, the Suburban handicap, greatest of American turf events, was won by a three-year-old to-day. Africander, swift and game son of Star Ruby and Afric Queen, finished first in a splendid field of fifteen, to thirteen of which he was giving weight. His victory was marred by a claim of foul made by George Odom, rider of Herbest, the second horse, but the judges declared that the winner had earned his prize and let the race stand as run. Charles Dwyer and Simon Deimel, proprietors of the Hampton stable in whose colors Africander ran, won $16,690 in the stall and made a generous present to Little Fuller, the New Orleans graduate jockey who piloted their horse to a stirring victory. Thirty thousand persons saw the race.

EXPLOSION AT WOOLWICH.

Fourteen Men Killed and Thirteen Injured in the Lyddite Factory.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, June 18.—Fourteen men were killed and thirteen injured by an explosion in the Lyddite factory at the Woolwich arsenal, this morning. Several of the victims were literally blown to pieces. The building was completely wrecked. The roof was blown off and the interior collapsed. The explosion is attributed to the bursting of a shell. There were many pathetic scenes about the gates of the great arsenal where thousands of relatives of the employes besieged the officials for information. Six additional men are missing and it is believed they were blown to pieces.

FAILURE AT CLEVELAND.

Receiver Appointed for the Adams and Barber Oil Company.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, June 18.—The Adams and Barber Oil Company today filed voluntary bankruptcy proceedings in the United States court here. The assets are placed at $171,000; liabilities $331,000. The company operated extensively in oil land and controlled many large tracts of property and oil wells in Ohio, West Virginia and other States. Charles Zucker was named as receiver. It is said that many of the company's ventures have been unsuccessful.

N. B. Gardner and W. W. Clark, of Danville, Va., complain to the Interstate Commerce Commission against the Southern Railway, alleging that they are discriminated against in banana shipments from Charleston, S. C., to Danville and other Virginia points, in favor of competing shippers from Charleston to Richmond and Lynchburg.

JURY IS UNABLE TO AGREE ON A VERDICT.

The Marcum Murder Trial at Jackson, Ky., Nearing Its Close—Excitement in the City Continues.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSON, KY., June, 18.—As expected here the jury in the case of Curtis Jett and Thomas White, charged with the murder of J. B. Marcum, has been unable to agree on a verdict. The case has been in the hands of the jury all afternoon and to-night it is stated that at least two jurors are holding out for conviction, while the others are divided, most of them favoring acquittal. The jurors went to bed early and there will be no report before to-morrow.

During this suspense, there has been intense anxiety about the court house and through the town, in discussing what might follow a verdict either of guilty or of acquittal, or of a compromise on imprisonment. The indications are that the jury finally will report that it has disagreed and ask to be discharged. All hope of conviction seemed to be given up here to-night.

It is not expected that the prosecution for the murder of Marcum and others will stop with this jury. Although court has been in session some weeks at great expense to the county and also to the commonwealth on account of the troops, it is believed that State Inspector Hines will make such a report to the Governor as will secure other trials under different conditions.

It is not likely that the county will soon find such another witness as B. J. Ewen, who has removed to Lexington, or such another prosecutor as Commonwealth's Attorney Byrd, who expects to locate at Winchester, Ky. There are some who even expect serious trouble when the troops shall be withdrawn.

Business was practically suspended to-day as yesterday, with crowds about the town everywhere and considerable carousing, although the provost marshal with troops doing police duty, is attempting to keep the "blind tigers" closed. The reign of terror still continues with all sorts of apprehension as to the future and no hope of any convictions under the present official conditions.

The members of the Hargis faction were almost jubilant to-night over the unofficial reports from the jury room. It was claimed confidently that ten of the jurors were firmly for acquittal and that the other two would be induced to join them to-morrow in a verdict of acquittal. It is mentioned that all the men brought in for the panel from which the jurors were selected were brought in by deputies or elisors who are connected with the dominant faction, and that they can be depended upon for the result that is now anticipated.

After the jury reported no agreement and was instructed by Judge Redwine to continue its deliberations, he stated that he had never expected a verdict on the first night and that he will hold the jury in its deliberations until Saturday, unless a verdict shall be rendered before that time. While a verdict is not generally expected, the course of the jury in occupying so much time may not be taken as a positive intention of an agreement. In the mountain counties in important cases it is a custom of juries to deliberate at length, probably to lend weight to their verdict. It is evident that Judge Redwine expects a verdict to-morrow.

The jury spent the night at the Arlington hotel under a heavy guard. A heavy guard was also placed to-night around the home of Commonwealth's Attorney Byrd.

In making his concluding argument Mr. Byrd asked the jury to be willing, if necessary, to make the same sacrifice that Captain Ewen had for justice. Raising his hand aloft and shaking it threateningly toward two prominent men who sat in court, he said:

"I want to give warning to you and all of your followers that your bloodthirsty duels must stop in Breathitt county. I leave this county and its people. God knows they have suffered enough; God knows the day has got to come when the arch assassins, the men who are the controlling powers benind the Jetts and Whites will be exposed to the world and either sent to the prison or to the noose."

After the cases of Jett and White were submitted to the trial jury to-day at noon, Commonwealth Attorney Byrd was able to turn his attention to the grand jury this afternoon. By a vote of three to nine this grand jury refused to indict John Callahan, a nephew of Sheriff Ed. Callahan, accused of waylaying a boy named Turner and shooting him in the leg eight months ago. The grand jury which convened after the incident indicted him for a misdemeanor. The evidence presented was that Callahan concealed himself behind bushes and shot the boy. Commonwealth Attorney Byrd refused to receive the misdemeanor indictment, and it was re-submitted to this grand jury with the result above stated.

Men who were before the grand jury in the cases of the men accused of burning Ewen's hotel say that the form of interrogation was:

"Do you know anything about the burning of Ewen's hotel?"

"Yes."

"Well, do you know of any illicit whiskey selling?"

"No."

"That will do; you may go."

After this examination, but before other witnesses could appear, the grand jury reported, recommending the dismissal of the suspects.

Attorney Byrd refused to allow the men to be dismissed and the cases were resumed and re-submitted to the grand jury, and witnesses were examined again this afternoon.

THE NORFOLK STRIKE.

Non-Union Engineer Assaulted and Beaten by Two Men.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., June 18.—The first violence connected with the marine engineers' strike at this port occurred to-day, when two men assaulted and beat S. D. Priest, a non-union engineer employed by the Old Dominion Steamship Company on its tug Germania. The steamship company swore out a warrant against Albert Meekins and one Downing, charging them with the assault. The engineers declare that they will not tolerate violence.

Go to Raleigh.

Knight's Big Excursion to Raleigh will be run over the fast and elegant Atlantic Coast Line on Monday, June 23d, affording all a splendid opportunity to visit the Capital City at a trifling cost. No one ever regrets a visit to Raleigh, but having gone will go again. If you would go on the best excursion to be offered this year, go to Raleigh and you will make no mistake. Don't let this rare chance go by. Don't go to slow, dead towns, but go to Raleigh, the city of pleasure. Train leaves A. C. L. depot at 6:30 A. M.; returning, will leave Raleigh at 12 o'clock midnight. Round trip only $1.50. Passengers will be taken at all stations south of Goldsboro. †

A QUESTION OF JURISDICTION.

Regarding the Government's Right to Remove the U. S. Cruiser Galveston.

FROM RICHMOND TO NORFOLK

An Injunction Issued by Virginia State Court--Navy Department Holds That No Court Has Right to Interfere With Work on Warship.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., June 18.—Judge Grinnan, of the Richmond Chancery Court, to-day granted an injunction restraining Lieutenants Theiss and Grosdeck, U. S. N., from proceeding further towards the launching of the cruiser Galveston under construction in the Trigg shipyard here.

The injunction was granted on petition of S. F. Hawes & Co., of this city, supply creditors of the Trigg Company, now in the hands of a receiver, and restrains the government officials and all other persons from in any way interfering with any of the property at the Trigg yards under control of Lilburn T. Myers, the receiver, and especially the cruiser Galveston and the dredge Benyard, under construction for the government. Lieutenants Theiss and Grosdeck were sent here by the Navy Department to superintend the launching of the Galveston, which it was the intention of the department to send to the Norfolk yard for completion. All preparations had been made for the launching of the vessel Monday next.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—It is stated here that proper respect will be shown the mandate of the courts so long as they keep within their jurisdiction, but that the Navy Department cannot submit to any interference with its rights. The cruiser Galveston, at Richmond, it was added, will be launched when ready. Secretary Moody is not at all disposed to act hastily regarding the Galveston, but indefinite delay upon the construction of that vessel in the event of an international emergency might prove a grave matter and the department therefore feels bound to proceed with the work as rapidly as possible. It is hoped that the vessel will be in condition for launching next Monday afternoon.

Secretary Moody was informed tonight of the action of the Richmond court restraining the government from further work on the Galveston, but declined to talk on the subject until after conferences to be held to-morrow with the President and the attorney general.

Attorney General Knox was unwilling to be quoted in the matter until his opinion, rendered to the President as to the jurisdiction of the government over the Galveston, has been made public. It can be stated, however, that the attorney general regards as eminently well taken the contention advanced by Rear Admiral Bowles, chief of the bureau of construction and repair, that no court has any right to interfere with work on a war vessel and that the government would be warranted in calling Federal troops to protect its agents engaged in such work.

Instructions have been sent Lieutenant Theiss and Naval Constructor Groesdeck, in charge of the work on the Galveston, to proceed with all possible dispatch in the effort to get the ship ready for launching on Monday. An invitation has been sent Miss Ella Sealley, of Galveston, Texas, selected as sponsor for the vessel, to be present on Monday to christen the Galveston with the traditional bottle of champagne. Captain Charles Train will act as the representative of the government.

When the Trigg company failed last Spring they also had under construction an hydraulic dredge for the War Department and a revenue cutter for the Treasury Department. These vessels will be taken to the Norfolk navy yard, together with the Galveston for completion there.

Locks, it is feared, may have to be constructed in the channel, leading from the Trigg yard, before the Galveston can be gotten out and this work may require six weeks time more.

The government has no objection to the supply creditors of the Trigg company proceeding in the courts to protect their rights, but it takes the position that work on a warship is too important to the nation at large to be delayed while private firms are adjusting their financial difficulties with one another.

The plan of action decided on is practically unique in the history of the Navy Department. It was decided on only after the President, the attorney general and the secretary of the navy had given the subject their careful consideration.

It is not expected that the people of Virginia will regard the action of the Navy Department as in the slightest degree reflecting on the sovereign rights of that State. The department feels that it has acted with unusual leniency toward the Trigg company and regrets that financial embarrassments of the company should have necessitated seizure of the vessel.

When the Galveston is launched a gunboat probably will be sent to accompany her to Norfolk. It is not expected that the department will have to resort to a show of naval or military force to execute orders.

THREE NEGROES ON TRIAL.

Charged With Burglary and Murderous Assault—Guarded by State Militia at Maysville, Ky.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MAYSVILLE, KY., June 18.—The trial of the three negroes, Sanders, Mann and Morris, was continued under protection of soldiers to-day.

Sanders confessed complicity in the murderous assault on the Farrow family and was sentenced to five years in prison. He testified that Mann and Morris were the direct perpetrators of the assault.

In the afternoon Mann and Morris also were convicted of shooting with intent to kill and each was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. The three negroes will be tried for burglary to-morrow, as that crime was committed at the time of the murderous assaulting of the Farrow family and it is expected that each will be given an additional sentence of ten years. J. B. Farrow is not expected to live and the commonwealth's attorney has reserved the right, in the event of the death of Farrow, to have the three negroes pardoned and then tried for murder so that they can be executed. It is thought the burglary cases can be disposed of to-morrow so that the troops will accompany the prisoners to the penitentiary at Frankfort.

In a fight which occurred on an excursion train returning to Huntdale, N. C., from Johnson City, Tenn., Deputy Sheriff Garland, of Mitchell county, N. C., was shot and fatally wounded by John Williams.

RICHMOND STREET CAR STRIKE

Company Started Four Cars, But Withdrew Them—Feared That There Will be Trouble To-day.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., June 18.—About one hundred and fifty conductors and motormen arrived here to-day, having been engaged to break the strike upon the trolley line. The strikers, however, claim to have won a third of them. The company started four cars this afternoon. At points along the route missiles were hurled at them and the strike-breakers were greeted with very uncomplimentary language. No one was hurt.

The few cars that were run on the Main street line during the morning were withdrawn about 4 o'clock P. M., the company alleging that proper police protection was not being afforded by the city. All but a few of the strike-breakers brought in this morning were turned from their purpose by the arguments of the strikers. More are expected to arrive to-night, and the company is understood to propose to give a service in the morning. Pinkerton men are said to be watching and protecting the company's power house and other property, but this is denied by officials of the company.

Twenty-five extra policemen were sworn in for service this afternoon and placed on duty immediately. It is feared there will be trouble to-morrow, and there is a suggestion that the military may have to be called on for aid in the maintenance of order.

A MASSACRE AVERTED.

Appointed to Take Place in a Russian Town May 27th, But Police Prevented Outbreak—Jews Terror Stricken.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, June 18.—The *Tageblat's* St. Petersburg correspondent telegraphs that a report gained circulation at Novgoroc Sujewerak, in the government of Chernigof, precisely similar to that which caused the massacre at Kisheneff, namely, that the government had ordered the extermination of the Jews. The people began to make preparations most openly, talked the matter over publicly, and appointed May 27th, coronation day, for the massacres. Terror seized the Hebrew population, which assembled in the synagogue on the day appointed. There were 5,000 persons within and without the building, awaiting the beginning of the massacre, but the police paraded the streets in force and prevented the gathering of mobs, although some persons formed crowds and shouted "strike the Jews dead." The day, however, passed without any serious outbreak. The marshal of the aristocracy, Prince Gallitzen, and several priests of the Russian church, attended the coronation celebration in the synagogue so as to reassure the Jews. Their presence exercised a restraint on the populace.

SHORT IN HIS ACCOUNTS.

Postmaster Derousse, of Camden, N. J., Said to be on Verge of Collapse.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CAMDEN, N. J., June 18.—Louis T. Derousse, postmaster of this city and twice speaker of the New Jersey assembly, who disappeared yesterday, has been located in Baltimore. He is said to be on the verge of a physical and mental collapse and is under the care of a physician.

Former Judge Pancoast and H. H. Vorhees, Mr. Derousse's bondsmen, are authority for the statement that the postal inspectors have found a shortage of $2,000 in the accounts of the postmaster. Judge Pancoast said to-day that he had been informed that the postmaster was leading a double life. He summoned Mr. Derousse and demanded an explanation which was not satisfactory. A meeting of the postmaster's bondsmen was held last Monday and it was decided to notify the postal inspectors. The inspectors began an examination of the postmaster's accounts Tuesday and are still at work upon the books.

THE HEPPNER FLOOD.

More Bodies Recovered—The Dead and Missing Will Reach 225.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HEPPNER, ORE., June 18.—The number of bodies recovered from the flood ruins was 153 up to to-night. Fifteen bodies were found to-day in drifts along Willow creek. Although the missing list is reduced by the discoveries made to-day, it is likely that the missing and unknown list will be further increased by strangers whose baggage was found to-day. The number of missing remains from 55 to 60. A list of trunks and valises prepared to-day establishes the fact that from fifteen to twenty transients went down in the flood. The number of dead and missing probably will reach 225.

WARM WIRELETS.

Major General Frank Wheaton, U. S. A., retired, died in Washington yesterday aged seventy years. A widow and two daughters survive him.

The United States European squadron is due to arrive at Kiel Saturday. The German naval authorities have arranged to entertain the American seamen as well as their officers.

A court martial has been ordered at Manila for the trial of First Lieutenant Hamilton Foley, of the cavalry, on the charge of embezzling soldiers' pay, irregularities in the pay accounts, etc.

The Mississippi river has reached the danger line of thirty-three feet at Memphis, but can rise but little more with the water now in sight, as it has been falling at Cairo for several days.

At the commencement exercises of the Georgia School of Technology held in Macon yesterday, Governor Terrell announced that Congressman William Randolph Hearst, of New York, had given $5,000 to the school.

An attachment for $50,000,000 was filed in the United States Circuit Court, Boston, Mass., against the General Electric Company, by counsel for S. S. F. VanChoate, of that city, who alleges an infraction of a number of inventions.

Major James H. Pond, manager of lecturers and signers, New York city, has had to have his right leg amputated to save his life. The operation was performed at his home in Jersey City. The patient who is 65 years old, withstood the shock well.

General Fitzhugh Lee has accepted the invitation of the Daughters of the Revolution of Jersey City to deliver an oration at the unveiling of the Paulus Hook battle monument, Jersey City, on October 24th. General Lee is a descendant of Lighthorse Harry Lee who commanded the Americans in the Paulus Hook fight, August 19th, 1779.

COLLISION ON THE BIG FOUR

One Man Killed and Thirteen Race Horses Badly Maimed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

ST. LOUIS, June 18.—Shortly before midnight an east-bound Big Four passenger train ran into the rear end of an Illinois Central train which was standing in the approach of the Illinois side of Eads' bridge. J. L Dodge, of Dallas, Texas, who was in charge of an express car loaded with race horses, was instantly killed. Thirteen of the horses were so badly maimed that they will have to be killed. Rebina, with a record of 2:09, was killed outright.

— Tug "Alexander Jones" arrived at 4 A. M yesterday from Philadelphia to which port she successfully towed the disabled schooner "Gertrude L Trundy."

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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Excursion—The First Baptist Sunday School will run its annual excursion to Carolina Beach Friday, June 19th, 1903. Fare 25c round trip. All are invited. Friends, come go with us. je 14 3t

Notice—I will apply to the Board of Aldermen and County Commissioners at the next meeting to retail spirituous and malt liquors at No. 6 North Second street. Walter S. Herring. je 4 30t

Bananas—Just received, car of Bananas, must be sold; also, Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Pine Apples, Chewing Gum of all kinds, Candies, Cigars and Tobacco. A. S. Winstead, 217 North Front street. Both 'phones. ap 19 tf.

Cottages for Rent on Wrightsville and Carolina Beaches. Call on us before you sell or buy any property. We will interest you. Dick & Kelly, successors to D. O'Connor, Real Estate and Insurance, 110 Princess. ap 12 tf

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FRIDAY	9 00	11 00	9 00	2 45	5 15	12 00	2 30	12 45	3 30 6 00
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At close of business June 9th, 1903, (condensed from report to Corporation Commission.)

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Real estate, Furniture and Fixtures	1,269 00	Capital	$ 25,000 00
Loans and Discounts	1,052,802 40	Surplus	31,058 82
Cash on hand and due from banks	60,003 19	Deposits	57,668.82
			1,027,889.77
Total	$1,114,707 59	Total	$1,114,707.59

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